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BRITISH PRESS PLUMPS FOR DOMINION STATUS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 6.

The dramatic turn of the tide in favour of India after the termination of the Commonwealth Relations Conference, the sudden support which British papers like the 'Times' give to the cause of Dominion Status for India and the boost given to Sir Zafrullah's speech may prove a puzzle to Indian readers.

The attention given to Sir Zafrullah's pronouncement both by the press and public men cannot be attributed to Zafrullah's personality, because if it were so Mahatma Gandhi or Pt. Nehru would have solved the Indian question and would have resolved Indo-British deadlock earlier.

What is worthy of note is the new atmosphere and the gradual change in the angle of vision which may probably prove an index to shape of things to come.

For instance, His Majestry, the King specially invited delegates attending the World Trade Union Conference to visit Buckingham Palace where he talked at length with all of them, including Soviet men and women. In the same week, the Catholic Archbishop attended the reception given to the Trade Union delegates by the London County Council and freely fraternised with the Soviet delegates. It would be highly unwise to surmise that both His Majesty and Archbishop suddenly became pro-Communists. The conception of global warfare and the need for solidarity among United Nations to win the war have to some extent abated old prejudices and have brought about a feeling of fraternity. India has been recognised at the Conference as an economic entity, similar to Australia and Canada, apart from being a strategic base in the Indian ocean. It is the belated realisation of this vital factor that has made Zafrullah's voice better heard in British circles.

NEW CONCEPTION OF COMMONWEALTH

LONDON, March 5: Members of the British Commonwealth should "re-examine their own attitude on racial questions and the treatment of dependent peoples", a report issued tonight after 12 days of private meetings by the Commonwealth Relations Conference.

The report said this was essential, because of "our challenge to the doctrine of a master race and our espousal of the cause of humanity regardless of race or creed."

It declared the Indian Delegation "gave an impressive account of India's development during the war and of the great influence which she could exert as a member of the Commonwealth within a World Security System" and added "the Conference recognised the validity of her argument that she could only adequately fulfil this role when she acquired full dominion status."

Post-war collaboration of Canada, Australia and New Zealand with the United States for security purposes was regarded as necessary in the report. These regional security arrangements would be supplementary to Commonwealth relations and would be links in a world system of security.

The Conference said a world security organisation might require various Commonwealth members to concert their own defence plans not only with the Commonwealth but with their neighbours.

The Conference also recognised the vitally important role that India plays in Commonwealth communications and strategy. Her strategic importance would continue to grow, for she not only dominates the Indian Ocean, but is the contact point with the great Asiatic nations, the report added.—A. P. A.

'TIMES' TOO ADMITS IT

LONDON, March 6: Both the 'Times' and the 'News Chronicle' comment today on India's need of Dominion Status, if she is to play her part in the British Commonwealth as envisaged in the discussions at the Conference here on Commonwealth Relations.

The 'Times' referring to the suggested liaison, between staffs of the Commonwealth extending even into industry says: "In any such collaboration, there will be an indispensable place for India, a necessary bastion of peace in the Indian Ocean, and it was recognized that she cannot play her part without the Dominion Status that has been promised."

Of all the tasks which would face the Commonwealth, entering a new phase of its development, says the 'News Chronicle', none is more far-reaching than creating confidence and co-operation between the peoples of different races. This is a matter in which not only moral issues but world security are involved. The Commonwealth Nations know that India is a vital strategic base, and she can play a grand role as a Dominion member of the world security system of the future. But no one can deny the reasonableness of India's argument that she cannot adequately fulfil this role until she achieves Full Dominion Status.

Fulfilment of India's aspirations towards independent nationhood within the Commonwealth is the first greatest and most difficult step towards the new conception of the Commonwealth. No longer based largely on British kinship and European traditions but of a Commonwealth of Nations of many races and colours inspired by a common moral purpose. This is a revolutionary conception. Its realisation demands from the leaders and peoples of the Commonwealth and particularly from the leaders and people of Britain a strenuous exercise of political imagination.

The reward of this effort will be enormous. The moral and defensive strength of the Commonwealth will be greatly increased, and its pattern of culture enriched. A Commonwealth which includes India would be a link not merely between nations that have sprung from the continent of Europe but between the White and the Coloured races of the world.—Reuter.

Reciprocity Of Treatment For Indians

LONDON, March 5: "We have had our full and free say, and we are pleased because this evoked frankness in return," said an Indian Delegate to the Commonwealth Relations Conference in an interview with Globe today.

"Indian views in relation to the Commonwealth were freely ventilated," he added, "particularly in the case of South Africa. We criticised in detail the various Indian disabilities in South Africa and emphasised those touching on freedom of movement, ownership of property, franchise and trading. This, naturally, induced in return criticism from the South African delegates, but the net result was that the South Africans had no doubts as to Indian feeling on these matters.

"We also spoke of the position of Indians in Canada and Australia, and one result of this was that the Canadian delegates arranged a dinner at the Savoy for the Indian Delegates, at which Indo-Canadian relations were discussed in detail.

"We pointed out that the Canadian ban against Asiatics had been lifted

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

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New York, March 6.

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New York, March 6.

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SOVIET DRIVE TO BALTIC

Red Army Takes Several Towns

MOSCOW, March 6: Graudenz on Lower Vistula, 55 miles south of Danzig has been captured by the Red Army, announces Marshal Stalin in an order of the day.

Our troops captured over 5,000 German officers and men including the Commander of the city, Maj.-Gen. Fritche and his staff.

REDS TAKE GREIFENBERG AND KAMMIN

Greifenberg, 15 miles from the Baltic and 18 miles from the Oder mouth, has been captured by the Red Army, says a second 'order of the day' by Marshal Stalin.

Kammin three miles from the Baltic on the most easterly outlet of the river Oder, has also been captured.

The order of the day says: "Troops of the First White Russian Command captured the towns of Belgard, Treptown, Kammin Greifenberg, Planthe and Guelzow in western Pomerania."

SOVIET SHELLS OUTER DEFENCES OF STETTIN

Soviet guns have moved up and have fired the first shells on the outer defence belt of Stettin, the great Baltic port to Berlin, cables Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow.

The threat of assault to Stettin is not yet acute however as the German-held territory before the city includes the estuary of the Oder.

In Pomerania now well behind the Stettin front complete merging of Marshal Zhukov's and Marshal Rokossovsky's coastal wedges is in sight.

Latest reports from Marshal Zhukov's front said the corridor to sea is widening rapidly.

ZHUKOV'S PROGRESS

From Reuter's special correspondent: Marshal Zhukov has reached the Order on its lower course at several places below Stettin.

The German Overseas News Agency today quoted a Berlin military spokesman as saying that Marshal Zhukov's northern columns have reached the area of Kammin and the mouth of the Oder after an advance of 30 miles. Kammin is three miles from the Baltic on the most easterly outlet of the Oder. The Germans are holding bridgeheads at Kammin and Wollin on the south-east tip of the island of the same name, which forms the north-eastern boundary of Stettin lagoon.

Reuter's military correspondent said that this German statement means that within two days of Marshal Zhukov and Marshal Rokossovsky reaching the Baltic shore, the Red Army has spread out and now holds a 75 miles stretch of the coast eastward from the mouth of the Oder.

BERAR CONGRESSMEN'S CONFERENCE BANNED

The Berar Congressmen's Conference which was to have been held at Akola on the 10th and 11th of this month under the presidentship of Mr. S. K. Patil, has been banned by the District Magistrate of Akola District. In his order banning the Conference, the District Magistrate, says:

Whereas information has been received that it is proposed to convene at Akola a conference styled as "Vidarbha Provincial Congress Workers' Conference or Sangh" likely to be attended by Congress leaders, including released Congress prisoners and detenus from the four districts of Berar as well as Bombay and other places.

"And whereas among other subjects the said Conference is to discuss the future 'Congress Programme' particularly 'work in the village'.

"And whereas in view of the large number of invitees their influence and the matter for discussion and in consideration of the provisions of Section 18 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908, I am satisfied that the holding of the said conference is likely to interfere with the efficient prosecution of war.

"Therefore, I hereby prohibit, under Sec. 56 (1) of the Defence of India Rules read with notification No. 411-696, dated the 7th April 1942, the holding of the said conference anywhere within the Akola District."

JERUSALEM, March 5: A week of mourning from March 8-14 in memory of millions of Jews slain by the Nazis was proclaimed to-day by a conference of All-Palestine rabbis meeting at the ancient Synagogue near the Wailing Wall. March 14 will be a fast day on which every Jew will sit on the ground at 17-00 hours as a sign of national mourning. Letters received from the United States, England, Russia and other countries agreed to proclaim a similar mourning period.—A. P. A.

STOP PRESS

LEND-LEASE EXTENDED FOR YEAR.

WASHINGTON, March 6: The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee to-day approved the bill for the extension of Lend-Lease for another year as from July.—Reuter.

AMERICANS IN CENTRE OF COLOGNE.

LONDON, March 6: The German news agency reports that American forces have reached the centre of Cologne.—Reuter.

ALLIES CAPTURE COLOGNE.

FIRST ARMY HQ., March 6: It is officially announced that Cologne has been captured.

TROUBLE IN ROME

Police Fire On Crowds

Two Bombs Explode In Front Of Royal Palace

LONDON, March 6:—Rome radio tonight reports that a number of people were wounded in a demonstration outside the Royal Palace in Rome this afternoon.

Several thousand people massed at the Coliseum to stage a public protest and demonstration in connection with Gen. Roatta's escape, the radio adds.

They went to the Royal Palace, where mounted police charged the crowd.

Two bombs exploded in front of the Palace and there was firing from Tommyguns. A number of people were wounded. Italian and Allied Police restored order.

Rome radio added that it was rumoured that Gen. Roatta is at the Spanish Embassy.

Taddo Orlando Dismissed

ROME, March 6: In an effort to stem the crisis and save the threat to the Bonomi Government itself, Taddo Orlando, chief Carabinieri and former General of the army on Roatta's staff was dismissed to-day.

Roatta escaped from a military hospital the night of March 4, the office of High Commissioner for Fascist crimes disclosed.—A. P.

ONE WOMAN KILLED.

ROME, March 6: From Reuter's special correspondent. A crowd to-day attacked the Quotrinal. The Italian Royal Palace, now, the residence of Prince Umberto, Lt.-General of the Realm following a demonstration about Gen. Roatta's escape. One woman was killed and several were wounded according to the Italian newsagency.

REVISED PRICES OF CIGARETTES

BOMBAY, March 6.

The Central Government have revised, with effect from March 1, 1945, the maximum retail selling prices of some of Messrs. Imperial Tobacco Company's cigarettes, tobaccos and imported pipe tobaccos as follows:—

Capstan Magnum annas 6, Players Virginia annas 5, Wills Navy Cut annas 5, Scissors annas 4, Passing Show annas 3 and Honeydew annas 3 (all in packets of ten cigarettes).

For tins of 50 cigarettes, the prices are Players Virginia and Wills Navy Cut Rs. 1-10-0. The price of new packing of Passing Show in tins of fifty has been fixed at one rupee.

The revised prices of imported pipe tobaccos per tin have been fixed as follows:—Arney Ideal (2 ozs) Rs. 2/3, Craven Mixture (2 ozs) Rs. 2/1, Gold Block (4 ozs) Rs. 4/6, Old English Curve Cut (4 ozs) Rs. 4/2, Players Navy Cut medium (4 ozs) Rs. 4/6, Players No. Name (4 ozs) Rs. 4/14 and Three Nuns (4 ozs) Rs. 4/10.

The maximum retail selling prices of Capstan Medium and Coolie Cut Plub Tobaccos have also been fixed at Rs. 3/14 and 3/6 per tin of (4 ozs) respectively and of Bears Birdseye Tobacco at Rs. 1/5 per packet of fifty grammes.—A. P.

AMERICANS OCCUPY ONE-THIRD OF COLOGNE

Nazi Bridgehead On West Bank Of Rhine Shrinks

SHAEF, PARIS, March 6: American troops have occupied one-third of the city of Cologne, cables Reuter's special correspondent at SHAEF.

Other First Army troops fighting south of Cologne are within four miles of the Rhine and only six miles north-west of Bonn.

Troops of the U. S. First Army have reached Ringstrasse which encircles the old part of Cologne in its central area. Opposition to the attacking forces is described as surprisingly light.

BIG BAG OF TOWNS AND PRISONERS

SHAEF, PARIS March 6: Today's Allied communique said that Allied armies have penetrated more than one mile within Cologne city limits, hold the left bank of the Rhine from Homberg to Neuss, and captured 28 towns and villages yesterday and entered a further seven. On Sunday the Allies took 7,454 prisoners." "Allied forces continued to make good progress in reducing the enemy bridgehead west of the Rhine", the Communique said.

Among the towns captured along the entire front are Homs, Homberg, Ruskirchen, Forbach and Stieringernwendel. At Stieringernwendel about 1,250 Allied war prisoners were freed. Most of them were ill. The communique confirmed the crossing of the Kyll river east of Bitburg and the capture of Picklessem on the other side.

GERMANS WITHDRAW DURING NIGHT

Allied armies are along the Rhine from Niejmegen to Cologne for more than 100 miles except a small 20-mile stretch at Sesel and other unimportant pockets where the river bends, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

Meanwhile United States Third Army troops repulsed eight German counter-attacks, captured three towns and advanced a maximum of two and a half miles on a 25-mile front.

NAZIS ORGANISING FOR BATTLE OF RHINE

LONDON, March 6: From Reuter's special correspondent with the Canadian Army on the Rhine. The Germans are organising their defences on the east bank of the Rhine and are getting more guns into position for the battle of the Rhine, the natural backstop for the now completely shattered Siegfried Line.

The defences on the east bank of the Rhine are nothing like the Siegfried Line. They are in no great depth and are manned by an assortment of troops from formations which fought west of the Rhine and from units brought from Northern Holland which is denuded of German troops apart from garrison forces.

From Reuter's military correspondent: Field Marshal Montgomery's Ninth American Army has reached the Rhine along 30 miles in significant strategic positions.

The physical obstacle presented by the Rhine here is not such as to prevent the bridging of the river; what matters is whether Marshal Rundstedt has been able to regroup his retiring forces in time to oppose such crossings in strength.

IN COLOGNE

SHAEF, PARIS, March 6: Three divisions of the American First Army which smashed in from north, south and west were driving toward the heart of Cologne, the Rhineland capital, today as the Allies tightened death traps on thousands of German troops pinned against the west bank of the Rhine.

Ninth Air Force pilots observed a quiet scene of desolation in Cologne and only two or three civilian cars were noted moving in the streets, but smoke rose from chimneys and fires were raging.

NAZI BRIDGEHEAD SHRINKS

MONTGOMERY'S HQ., March 6: Runstedt's bridgehead on the west bank of the Rhine shrank to less than 12 miles as the Americans stormed to-day into Rheinberg, while farther north the Canadians pressed into the outskirts of Xanten.—A. P. A.

(See earlier message on Page 5)

C. R. FOR DELHI.

WARDHA, March 6.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari finished his talks with Gandhiji and is proceeding to Delhi to-day by the Grand Trunk Express.—United Press.

Japs Drop Bombs On 2 Points In East Bengal

AUSTRALIAN GAINS IN NEW GUINEA, CHINESE PROGRESS TOWARDS LASHIO IN BURMA

NEW DELHI, March 6: In the early hours of March 4, an enemy aircraft dropped several bombs over two points in Eastern Bengal, says a Communique issued by India Command. There were a few casualties and slight damage was caused.

AUSTRALIAN GAINS IN NEW GUINEA

MELBOURNE, March 6: The army announces further Australian gains in northern New Guinea and Bougainville. Patrols are probing deep into the neck of Gazelle Peninsula in New Britain. Further sections have been cleared at Aitape area in New Guinea after an air pounding of the air strip built in the Ballf area. On Bougainville in the north Australians are moving coastwards near the Soraken plantation.

Chinese Progress Towards Lashio

ADV HQ. ALFSEA, March 6: To-day's SEAC 'Communique' says:—

FOURTEENTH ARMY: Our troops are actively patrolling and consolidating their newly won positions in the Meiktila area. In these operations they have killed more than 1,600 Japanese.

In the Ngasun bridgehead west of Mandalay, the British Second Division is engaged in severe fighting.

In the Singu bridgehead 40 miles north of Mandalay, Nineteenth Indian Division troops have cleared Kethin island. They have also made progress towards Madaya (14 miles north of Mandalay).

FIFTEENTH INDIAN CORPS: Our troops have captured Tamandu (north of the Ru-Ywa bridgehead).

NORTHERN COMBAT AREA: Chinese First Army troops on the Burma Road made some progress yesterday towards Lashio. On the flanks good progress was made towards the Namyao river against light resistance.

Enemy supply routes over a wide area in Burma were attacked yesterday by aircraft of Eastern Air Commands.

Two bypass bridges were destroyed on the Pegu-Ye railway, the main road south from the Lashio area and in the east-west road from Siam to Meiktila were blocked in seven places. Toungoo on the Rangoon-Mandalay railway was bombed.

One Allied aircraft is missing.—A. P.

Churchill Visits Western Front

LONDON, March 6: The Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill visited Gen. Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery at their headquarters during his week-end visit.

Mr. Churchill was accompanied by the Chief of Imperial General Staff Field Marshal Sir [illegible] and Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Defence. The meeting was "for the purpose of discussing with them and other Allied commanders a wide field of military matters".

Mr. Churchill also visited British and Canadian troops of the First Canadian Army and units of the Ninth United States Army who are taking part in the advance to the Rhine. A considerable part of the tour was on German territory.

BACK IN LONDON

Prime Minister Churchill has now returned to London. He lunched with the King to-day.

Churchill Speaks On German Soil

With First Canadian Army—Sunday: (From Reuter's special correspondent—(delayed): The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill in a speech made on German soil to-day said: "Soon we shall be across the Rhine: anyone can see that one good strong heave all together will end the war in Europe".

The speech was made to officers and men of the Fifty-first Highland Division gathered in a wide square around a parade ground on which were drawn up massed pipe bands of the Division.

It was Mr Churchill's only speech of his west front tour.

He said: "I am very proud to come and meet you on German soil which our arms have conquered.

Your struggle in the north has enabled great advances to be made in the south and soon we shall be reaching the Rhine.

Far away on the other side, the gallant Russians are pressing on.

Anyone can see that one good strong heave all together will end the war in Europe. Beat down tyranny and open the path to peace and return to the homeland.

Let us toil so that it will end in a better and broader world in which our island home and men from it will always be held in honour—a world in which British ideals and fairplay will find themselves established over ever broader regions.

God bless you all".

Attlee To Visit Paris And Brussels

LONDON, March 6: Mr. Clement Attlee Deputy Prime Minister on visit Paris and Brussels in connection with supply question.

CHURCHILL [illegible] HIS

With the [illegible] Germany, Sunday: (delayed): Mr. Churchill to-day chalked on a giant shell the words "Hitler—personally", and then fired a great 240-Millimetre gun which sent the shell crashing down on one of the main German escape routes across the Rhine.

This was the highlight of the six-hour visit by the Prime Minister to the Canadian First Army area, to-day in the course of which he conferred with Gen. Crerar, the Canadian General Officer Commanding.

WHERE CHURCHILL LANDED

(From Reuter's special correspondent at Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters—Friday —(delayed): Prime Minister Mr. Churchill arrived at a Belgian operational field at 11-35 G.M.T. to-day to set seal on momentous battle decisions reached 24 hours earlier by senior Allied military commanders.

He said as he landed: "I have come to see the British and American armies engaged in the present battle". He was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke, Maj.-Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay and about half a dozen army, navy and civilian personnel.

The Prime Minister's daughter Mary Churchill, was on the field to meet her parents accompanied by Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham, Maj.-Gen. Sir Francis de Guingand, Gen. Montgomery's Chief of Staff and the Belgian Prime Minister with members of his Cabinet.

MAHATMA TO STAY AT JUHU

SEWAGRAM, March 6.

It is reliably learnt that Mahatma Gandhi will be leaving for Bombay at the end of this month to attend the meeting of the Kasturba National Memorial Fund to be held in early April.

Mahatmaji may stay for some days after the meeting at Juhu.

Gandhiji has been receiving pressing invitations to spend the summer at Nandihills in Mysore State but it is learnt that he is not inclined to accept the offer.

Germany Won't Collapse For Another Four Months

RIBBENTROP PREFERS SURRENDER TO STALIN THAN TO CHURCHILL

LONDON, March 6: An account of an "off the record" talk by the German Foreign Minister Herr Von Ribbentrop has been brought to Stockholm by a Swedish newspaperman who has just returned home from Berlin, according to the "New York Times" Stockholm correspondent.

The Swedish journalist said that Von Ribbentrop gave a dinner party last week for minor diplomats and three Swedish Press Representatives—the first time that he has designed to entertain journalists since he has been Foreign Minister—and in an "off the record" talk declared that the Wehrmacht would hold the Rhine front at all costs.

If ground must be yielded it would be in the East, and just to spite England, Stalin would be allowed to take all the Reich—frustrating Britain's imperialist policy. According to the "Swede", Von Ribbentrop added "if we are going to lose this war at least we can decide who we are going to lose it to, and who we will let in".

The dinner was apparently part of Von Ribbentrop's campaign to stage a comeback with Hitler's assistance against Himmler and Goebbels.

Hitler decided that the last mentioned pair were having too much authority and as usual in such circumstances decided to back the rival horse.

The newsman is convinced that Germany will not collapse for another four months. The oil and petrol plus coal situation he calls "catastrophic" even for the army. Communications between the Ruhr and the reminder of Germany are largely destroyed beyond repair. Most arms production centres lie in ruins and what is turned out cannot be distributed because of transportation difficulties. Nevertheless the situation has its compensations, points out this Swede. Ruins all the way from the Rhine to Berlin will act as a brake on Allied progress.

BERLIN'S FATE

In the east Berlin will in three or four weeks time become an island of resistance, the informant predicts. There is not much in front of Berlin to stay Marshal Zhukov, once he gets started. Some crack 'S S' Divisions will put up a fight inside the capital, but the outcome is indubitable. Germany is finished but it will take time to administer the "coup de grace".—Reuter.

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Only Leaders In Jail Can Deliver The Goods

Sir B. P. Singh Roy's Plain Speaking; National Govt. For India Demanded

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 5.

Now that the Commonwealth Relations Conference has concluded its deliberations, the Indian delegates are free to take up other public engagement. Sir Bijoy Prosad Singh Roy took the first opportunity of visiting Indian students at the Indian Students Union, 112 Gower Street. He promised to carry messages from those present to their relatives in India. Sir Bijoy Prosad was given a warm welcome. He spoke frankly about the present-day problems of India.

He assured his British friends that those who say that Indians belonging to different communities are out for one another's blood are doing a great wrong to India. He added. "I assure you that this is a very exaggerated picture. It is, indeed, a tall story from the enemies of India. Of course we have differences. We have minor incidents as they have all over the world, but the mass of Indians, especially the Hindus and Muslims, live in perfect amity". He illustrated the harmonious relations between Hindus and Muslims of Bengal and asked the English audience to judge events in India by obtaining facts from the people of India themselves instead of relying on so-called experts from miles away.

Speaking on the political situation in India he said that India is ripe for responsibility. Our internal minor differences should not stand in the way of transfer of that responsibility. From my experience of the past twenty years I can tell you that we have worked the constitution on the whole very well. We appreciate the parliamentary system of Government, we like it and our mind have developed on lines of parliamentary Government. Men like Surendranath Bannerjee, Lal Mohan Ghose Pherozshah Mehta and G. K. Gokhale tried and succeeded in making our countrymen to think on parliamentary lines. India is definitely set on the goal of parliamentary Government. I join issue with those who say that parliamentary Government is unsuitable for India. I would like to ask them if that is not suitable what other form of Government they suggest? Do they suggest autocracy? Is it possible in 1945? Do they suggest a republic? I don't think they believe in it. Our minds are set on only responsible parliamentary Government. The Act of 1935 did not get a full and fair trial. It came into operation in 1937. The war intervened in 1939 and immediately the Central Government tightened its grip on the provinces. That was the fate of the 1935 Act. Its main achievements practically vanished overnight.

"I think there is a great feeling of unanimity in India that self-Government should be granted forthwith. There may be differences regarding methods. The plea of Hindu-Muslim differences for postponing it is unjustified. The British Government have got responsibility in the matter. They cannot just sit back and remain mere onlookers. In past they imposed whatever they wanted, sometime with the wishes of the people, sometime with partial consent. The British Government must not sit quiet now by asking the Indian people to agree among themselves they the Indians, indeed are agreed upon one thing—the fundamental thing. They all want transfer of political power. The present British attitude does not and won't appeal to India. It is also the duty of the Dominions to give a helping hand in this matter.

The more you delay self-Government for India the more will grow the feeling of defeatism and frustration which is already there. I am pleased to find at least some British statesmen who realise this danger. There is no doubt of the feeling of goodwill for India among those who are in office.

But nothing less than a definite declaration by His Majesty's Government that the new constitution embodying self-Government will be granted to India immediately after victory will appeal to the people of India. In this demand we all—Hindus, Muslims, Parsees, Jains, Sikhs, in fact every small or big community—are united.

"I must also assert that there cannot be a settlement in India with Congress leaders in jail. If India has to come to an agreement with England, the first and imperative things. I could suggest is the release of Congress leaders forthwith. Without them none else can deliver the goods. Is world security possible with a subject India—millions steeped in ignorance, naked, poverty-stricken?

"India must be represented at San Francisco conference by people who represent India. I say India must have a National Government if she is to be adequately represented at San Francisco."

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of providing the rupees necessary to meet U.S.A. war expenditure in India. As he had explained on several occasions, the question of profit on the sale of gold did not arise in view of the purpose of these sales and the fact that the rise in prices of other commodities was greater than that of gold.

TRANSFER OF LEADERS

"Arrangements are being made for the transfer of the members of the Congress Working Committee from Ahmednagar to their respective provinces but I have so far received no information that any of the transfers has actually taken place," said the Home Member in reply to Mr. Sriprakasa's question. "Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Acharya Narendra Deo are in good health. As I have explained before, Pandit Pant may have to be operated on for hernia and if so, the necessary arrangements will be made after his return to his own province.

DEPUTATIONS TO RUSSIA

Will Government get in touch with the Russian Government to allow deputations of Indian scientists, industrialists, legislators to visit their country to study Russia's achievements during the last two decades, asked Mr. Lalchand Navalrai. Sir Ardeshir Dalal: The matter is being considered

ARMY RECRUITMENT.

The War Secretary Mr. C. M. Trivedi in reply to a question by Sardar Mangal Singh gave figures of estimated percentage by Province of total enrolment (Combatant) of Indian Army. Madras, 22.0, Bombay 6.1, Bengal 6.6, United Provinces 13.8, Punjab 29.9, Bihar 3.3, C. P. and Berar 1.9, Assam 0.8, N.W. F. P. 4.0, Sind 0.4 and Orissa 0.6 per cent respectively.

In regard to the total Enrolment, combatant and non-combatant, by main communities, the War Secretary gave the following figures: Hindus 47 per cent, Muslims 30, Sikhs 6, Gurkhas 5, Christians 5 and others 7 per cent.

ASSEMBLY QUESTIONS

Leaders Being Transferred From Ahmednagar Fort

BRITISH SOLDIERS TO COST INDIA MORE THAN 15 CRORES IN 1945-46!

NEW DELHI, March 6.

Questions on the agenda for today's meeting of the Central Assembly were not put but will be included in the official records.

The War Secretary, Mr. C. M. Trivedi, in a written reply to Mr. T. S. A. Chettiar's question about expenditure connected with the denial policy in Bengal said that local audits had been conducted by the Accountant-General, Bengal, in the area concerned since 1943. In addition, a special enquiry was conducted by an Audit Officer in considerable detail in the two districts where the expenditure was heaviest. The accounts in these two districts had now been prepared in a manner susceptible to audit. A number of irregularities, both in payment and in the maintaining of accounts, were pointed out by the investigating officer. A comprehensive report from Bengal Government on Denial expenditure as a whole was expected shortly.

In a statement placed on the table indicating expenditure incurred by the Bengal Government on the acquisition of boats, cycles etc., Mr. Trivedi gave the grand total as Rs. 1,36,62,866. So far Rs. 27,50,000 had been realised from the sale of boats and a sum of about Rs. 30,000 had been credited to Government from the resale to the public of bicycles in the districts of Midnapore, Bakarganj and Faridpur.

BRITISH SOLDIERS IN INDIA

The Finance Member, replying to the same member's question about the financial effect on India of the recent increase of pay of British soldiers in India said that the amount would depend on the strength of British troops in India from time to time which in turn depended on the course taken by the war. The expenditure, he added, would be shared between India and His Majesty's Government, in accordance with the principles of the financial settlement. It was estimated that the extra expenditure likely to be borne by Indian revenues on this account during 1944-45 was Rs. five and a quarter crores. The corresponding amount for 1945-46 depended on the strength of troops employed in India for local defence. Assuming that the maximum strength held to be necessary for that purpose were so employed throughout 1945-46 the amount would be Rs. fifteen and three quarter crores.

The Finance Member, giving in reply to Mr. Manu Subedar, the value of reverse Lease-Lend given by India to U.S.A. said in 1942-43 the figure was Rs. twelve crores, in 1943-44 Rs. thirty-five crores, and in 1944-45 it was estimated to be Rs. seventy-six crores.

LEASE-LEND

The Finance Member informed Mr. Krishnamachari that the principle adopted in allocating Lease-Lend aid was that such allocation went to the Government to which the financial benefit accrued. India thus incurred the obligations associated with Lease-lend, only in respect of supplies for which, but for Lease-lend she would have had to pay. Reciprocal aid, he added, was granted in consideration of the receipt of Lease-lend goods and services from the Government of the U.S.A. and was a matter entirely separate and distinct from the question of the sale of gold in India on behalf of the Government of the U.S.A. for the purpose

(Continued in Col. 4)

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A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Coimbatore, and a certified copy has been delivered to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Travancore, Trivandrum).

CONSENT OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND TRAVANCORE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN OBTAINED TO THIS ISSUE UNDER DEFENCE OF INDIA RULE 94-A AND DEFENCE OF TRAVANCORE RULE 94-B RESPECTIVELY. IT MUST BE DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD THAT IN GIVING THIS CONSENT THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA OR THE GOVERNMENT OF TRAVANCORE DO NOT TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS OF ANY SCHEMES OR FOR THE CORRECTNESS OF ANY STATEMENT MADE OR OPINIONS EXPRESSED WITH REGARD TO THEM.

The subscription list will open on the 1st March 1945 and will close as soon as it is estimated that the shares offered for public subscription have been applied for, but not earlier than 7th March 1945.

PROSPECTUS OF

THE ASSOCIATED TIMBER MILLS, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 with liability of Members Limited).

(The Company has established no place of business in Travancore)

CAPITAL

AUTHORISED ..... **Rs. 10,00,000**

Consisting of 1,00,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each ..... Rs. 10,00,000

PRESENT ISSUE ..... **Rs. 1,50,000**

Divided into 15,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

On Application ..... Rs. 5/- per share.
On Allotment ..... Rs. 5/- per share.

DEBENTURES. Rs. 1,00,000/- divided into 1,000, 6% British Income-tax Free Debentures of Rs. 100/- each payable in full on application.

The Debentures will be secured by a first mortgage charge on the properties and a floating charge on all the assets of the Company. They will carry interest at the rate of 6% per annum free of British Indian Income Tax and interest payable half yearly. No further issue of Debentures will be made ranking in priority to or pari passu with the present issue of Rupees One Lakh. They are repayable on 1st January, 1955. The Company however reserves to itself the option to repay the debentures in whole or in part at any time after 3 years, by giving 3 calendar months' notice and by drawings and also reserves the option to buy Debentures from the market at Premium, par or discount from time to time.

The Directors and their friends have agreed to subscribe for 7,500 Ordinary Shares and 500 Debentures. The balance 7,500 Ordinary shares and 500 Debentures are offered for public subscription.

DIRECTORS.

Messrs.

1. JOSE A. KALLIVAYALIL, Planter, Palai. Director: The Be Be Rubber Estates Ltd., Director: The South India Tea Co. Ltd., Director: The Cochin Plantations Ltd., Director: The Travancore Wood and Metal Works Ltd., Director: The Central Timber Corporation Ltd., Etc., Etc.

2. P. A. K. THARAKAN, Landlord, Shertallai, Director: The Be Be Rubber Estates Ltd., Director: The Peermade Plantations Ltd., Director: The Cape Canning and Cold Storage Ltd., Director: The Cochin Plantations Ltd., Director: The Central Timber Corporation Ltd.

3. POTHEN GEORGE, Landlord, Plammoottil House, Pallakara, Tiruvalla., Director: The Be Be Rubber Estates Ltd., Director: The Cochin Plantations Ltd., Director: The Central Timber Corporation Ltd.

4. P. O. ABRAHAM, Planter Calicut, Director: The West Coast Agencies Ltd., Director: The Coorg Plantations Ltd.

5. T. K. ALEXANDER, Planter, Punalur., Director: The Be Be Rubber Estates Ltd., Director: The United Agencies Ltd., Director The Kerala Investors Ltd., Director: The Portland Rubber Estates Ltd., Director: The Cochin Plantations Ltd., Director: The Central Timber Corporation Ltd.

MANAGING AGENTS.

The UNITED AGENCIES, Ltd., Punalur.

Managing Agents for: The Be Be Rubber Estates, Ltd., Managing Agents for: The Cochin Plantations, Ltd., Managing Agents for: The Central Timber Corporation. Ltd., Managing Agents for The Coorg Plantations Ltd.

DEBENTURE TRUSTEE.

Mr. V. O. MARKOS. B.A., B.L., Advocate, Kottayam.

BANKERS

1. Indo-Mercantile Bank Ltd., Coimbatore and Branches.
2. Central Bank of India Ltd., Coimbatore.

LAWYERS.

Messrs. V. J. Joseph and Markos, Lawyers, Kottayam.

REGISTERED OFFICE.

"Nandagokul", R. S. Puram, Coimbatore.

OBJECT.

The Company has been formed for the purpose of carrying or carrying on all or any of the objects set out in Memorandum of Association which is annexed hereto and in particular to acquire 2,000 acres of Timber forest in Kurumpranad Taluq, Malabar District and also to establish a Saw Mill to work down the timber from the aforesaid area.

It will not be out of place to mention here the enormous demand now existing for timber and this dearth will continue even during post-war period. At present the demand is mostly to meet war requirements. After war there will be greater demand on account of the Building programme now suspended being rejuvenated.

LAND AND MILL.

It is proposed to acquire a well timbered forest in Kurumpranad Taluq, Perambra Amsom. This land is particularly chosen because of the profuse growth of excellent timber and the facility, its situation extends for cheap exploitation. This particular forest is mostly encircled by a river, through which timber could be floated down to Badagara where we propose to erect a Saw Mill for converting logs to marketable sizes. There is another unique advantage to this Scheme. Badagara a coastal town and port is at the mouth of the river that takes its source from the hills and through which timber is floated to the mill site. After conversion it can still be easily and cheaply exported by steamer or coast crafts to outside markets. The acquisition of Forest land to feed the mill has more than one advantage. In the first place the timber in the land ensures a steady source of supply of timber, and the mill need not bank on any other supply source for logs. Secondly the timber from the land brings such a high return that part of it could be easily invested in planting the area. (the land being excellently suited for all kinds of plantations like, Tea, Rubber, Coffee, Cardamom) resulting in creating an invulnerable position for the Company. This position of invulnerability by creating an extensive plantation as an excellent banking is one that must find appreciation among the investing public.

PROSPECTS.

It is proposed to work down a minimum of 2 lakhs of C.ft. of timber per year. The working cost and conversion cost etc., etc., will not exceed more than Re. 1/- per cubic feet, whereas present day prices are more than twice the working costs. Even for dealers in timber the margin of profit is around a Rupee per cubic foot. But in the case of this Company, being the owners of timber, a profit of Re. 1/- per cubic foot can be expected and that on a very conservative estimate and after providing for all kinds of adverse contingencies. Hence.

Two Lakhs of C.Ft. out-turn will bring a nett return of ..... Rs. 2,00,000

Out of this the Directors propose to set apart 25% for developing the land which will absorb ..... Rs. 50,000

Debenture Redemption funds Provision for year. ..... Rs. 10,000
Interest on Debentures. Rs. 5,000
Managing Agent's Commission. ..... Rs. 10,000
Provision for Taxes etc. Rs. 50,000

Rs. 1,25,000

This leaves a balance of Rs. 75,000/- which works out to around 50% on the Ordinary Capital.

THE CAPITAL APPROPRIATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:—

Value payable to the Vendor for land. ..... Rs. 1,00,000
Machinery, Buildings and other equipments. ..... Rs. 50,000
Preliminary Expenses.
Brokerage, etc. etc. .. Rs. 25,000
Working Capital. ..... Rs. 75,000

Rs. 2,50,000

PAYMENT TO VENDORS.

By an agreement dated 18-5-1944 between Mr. George Tallat, Planter, Varapuzha and Mr. T. K. Alexander, Planter, Punalur, the former has agreed to sell and the latter agreed to purchase all these pieces, parcels or tracts of land comprising 2,000 acres situate in Pillaperuvanna Desam, Perampra Amsom, Qurumpranad Taluq in the District of Malabar for a consideration of Rs. 1,00,000 and the rights of the latter has been transferred to the Company for the same amount. The entire consideration is payable in cash. No payment is made for any good will.

SHARES AND VOTING.

Every shareholder shall be entitled to one vote on a show of hands and to one vote for every share Ordinary or Preference held by him in the event of a poll.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES.

The Managing Agents will meet all the preliminary expenses exclusive, of course, of Brokerage, Advertisement cost and conveyance (including legal charges) and the Company will pay a lump sum of Rs. 5,000 to the Managing Agents for such preliminary expenses.

No other amount has been or is intended to be paid to anybody for promoting the Company or in the way of good will.

Minimum Subscription Rs. 1,50,000.

DIRECTORS.

The qualification of a Director other than the Ex-Officio Director shall be the holding in his own name of shares of the face value of Rs. 2,500. Every Director attending Board Meeting shall be entitled to a fee of Rs. 50 per sitting of the Board of Directors. The Directors shall also be paid such travelling, hotel and other expenses as may reasonably be incurred by them in the execution of their duties, including any such expenses incurred in connection with their attendance at meetings of Directors. The Board may further award any special remuneration out of the funds of the Company to any Director going or residing abroad, in the interests of the Company or undertaking work additional to that usually required of Directors of a Company similar to this.

EX-OFFICIO DIRECTORS.

The Managing Agents shall be entitled to appoint any one person whether holding qualification shares or not as Ex-Officio Director, who shall have the same powers and be entitled to the same remuneration as other Directors, but shall not be liable to retirement by rotation or to removal by an extraordinary resolution of the Company. Mr. T. K. Alexander is the Ex-Officio Director nominated by the Managing Agents.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST.

None of the Directors is interested in the promotion of or in the property proposed to be acquired by the Company, except that the said Ex-Officio Director Mr. T. K. Alexander is the Governing Director of the Managing Agents.

MANAGEMENT.

Subject to the control and supervision of the Board of Directors, the management of the affairs of the Company will be in the hands of the United Agencies Ltd., Punalur, Travancore, who are appointed under the Articles as Managing Agents for a period of 20 years. The Company will enter into a Managing Agency agreement with the said United Agencies Ltd., in terms of the draft agreement which for purposes of identification has been subscribed by Messrs. V. J. Joseph & Markos, Lawyers, Kottayam. The remuneration of the Managing Agents while holding office shall be:—

1. A remuneration equivalent to 10 per cent of the nett annual profit of the Company "Nett Profits" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 87 (c) of the Indian Companies Act. The above remuneration shall however be exclusive of all salaries or wages of Superintendents, Clerks or other employees engaged by the Company or outside agencies by the Managing Agents for the Company's business and of all remuneration or wages which shall be payable to solicitors, Accountants Auditors. Bankers, Experts, Commission Agents, Dealers, Brokers or other officers, servants or workmen who may be employed by the Managing Agents for and on behalf of the Company.

2. An allowance of Rs. 500 per mensem in addition and this allowance will be drawn only after the redemption of the debentures.

The said United Agencies Ltd., are a reputed Firm of Managing Agents and they are Managing Agents of the Central Timber Corporation Ltd., whose shares are now quoting at premium.

BROKERAGE.

No part of the present issue is being underwritten. Brokerage of ½ 1/2 per cent on the paid up amount of shares and 2 1/2 per cent on the paid up amount of Debentures will, however, be paid to recognised brokers and Bankers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

PARTICULARS OF AGREEMENTS AND INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

Copy of the following documents are open for inspection during regular office hours at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Managing Agents at Punalur during the period the subscription list is open.

1. Memorandum & Articles of Association.
2. Agreement dated 15th August, 1944 between George Tallat and T. K. Alexander.
3. Indian Companies Act.
4. Draft Managing Agency Agreement.
5. Agreement relating to Preliminary Expenses.

GENERAL.

Applications for shares are to be made in the form attached hereto and forwarded with the remittance of the amount in full to the Company's Registered Office or Managing Agents or Bankers. Where no allotment is made the amount paid will be returned in full and where allotment is made pro-rata the surplus remaining will be refunded from the Registered Office of the Company.

1. (Sd.) Jose A. Kallivayalil,
2. (Sd.) P. A. K. Tharakan.
3. (Sd.) Pothen George.
4. (Sd.) P. O. Abraham.
5. (Sd.) T. K. Alexander,

Directors.

27th February, 1945.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ORDINARY SHARES.

THE ASSOCIATED TIMBER MILLS, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 with liability of Members limited).

Managing Agents:— Registered Office:
The United Agencies Ltd., COIMBATORE.
Punalur.
Tel. Address:—"PRODUCE", Punalur.
Authorised Capital ..... Rs. 10.00.000
Divided into 1,00,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each.
Present Issue ..... Rs. 1.50.000
Divided into 15,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each.
Payable as follows:—
Rs. 5 on application. Rs. 5 on Allotment.

To
THE ASSOCIATED TIMBER MILLS LTD.,
COIMBATORE.

Gentlemen,

Having paid to yourselves/Bankers by cheque/D.D./Cash/Hundi, the sum of Rs. ..... only being a deposit of Rs. 5 per share on ..... Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each, which I/we hereby apply for, I/We request that you will allot to me/us such shares, upon the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the Prospectus of the Company.

I/we hereby undertake to accept such shares or any less number you may allot to me/us and I/we authorise you to place my/our name on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the shares allotted to me/us.

Yours faithfully,

Signature or Applicant .....
Name in full .....
(In Block letters)
(State whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss and title if any).
Occupation .....
Address .....
Date .....

THE ASSOCIATED TIMBER MILLS, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913)

Registered Office:
No..... COIMBATORE.

RECEIVED this ..... day of ..... 1945 the sum of Rs. ....., being the deposit of Rs. 5 per share on ..... Ordinary shares applied for in the Company.

For The Associated Timber Mills Ltd.,
Rs..... For The United Agencies Ltd.,
Governing Director or
Managing Agents.

This receipt is to be preserved by the applicant for exchange of the Certificate in due course.

THE ASSOCIATED TIMBER MILLS, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 with liability of Members limited).

Managing Agents:— Registered Office:
The United Agencies Ltd., COIMBATORE.
Punalur.
Tel. Address: "PRODUCE", Punalur.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES

Issued in 1,000 Debentures of Rs. 100 each carrying interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. British Income-tax free.

To
The Associated Timber Mills Ltd.,
Coimbatore.

Gentlemen,

Having paid to yourselves the sum of Rs. ....., being a deposit of Rs. 100 per Debenture on ..... Debentures in the above named Company I/we request you to allot me such Debentures upon the terms of issue fixed by the Company and I/we agree to accept the same or any smaller amount that may be allotted to me/us and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder of the said Debentures.

Yours faithfully,
(Signature.)

Name in full .....
(State whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss and title, if any)
Address in full .....
.....
Occupation .....
Date .....

THE ASSOCIATED TIMBER MILLS, LTD.

(Incorporated under Indian Companies Act VII of 1913).

No ..... Registered Office: COIMBATORE.

RECEIVED this ..... day of ..... 1945 from..... on account of the above Company the sum of Rs..... being a deposit at Rs. 100/- on ....Debentures in the above said Company.

FOR THE ASSOCIATED TIMBER MILLS, LTD.,
For The United Agencies Ltd.,
Governing Director.
Rs..... Managing Agents.

This receipt when returned, to be preserved by the Applicant for exchange in due course for Debentures.

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Lowtide: 11-45, 24-18.

To-day's Engagements

STANDING COMMITTEE OF CORPORATION: The next Weekly Meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall, to-day (Wednesday), at 2-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The next Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Corporation Hall on Thursday, the 8th March, 1945, at 1-30 p.m. (B. T.).

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.
Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL O. G. A.: Social on 10th March, at 5 p.m., in the School Hall. All past students invited.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, opp. Churchgate Station Dastur Bode will deliver a lecture on "A Brief Survey of Zorethushtrian Literature".

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question & Answer Meeting preceded by a short talk on "Cycles of Karma" Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day (Wednesday), 6-15 p.m.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ: Lecture in English by Dr. B. C. Ghosh, Ex-Principal Vidyasagar College, Calcutta, on "Unity of Religions" to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY EDUCATION LEAGUE'S WORLI HIGH SCHOOL: The 7th Annual Social Gathering of the Bombay Education League's Worli High School was held on Friday, the 2nd March 1945, in the Damodar Thakersey Hall at Parel when Mr. J. B. H. Wadie presided. Mrs. Wadia distributed the prizes and Mr. Wadia addressed the gathering of 700 students and guardians wherein he wished a better prospects for the School in the nearest future as it is only School in the presidency which caters education to the children of the lower classes at the lowest rates of fees.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Entertainment at the Taj to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m., Presenting Jutika Ray, Shirin Vajifdar's pupils, Arabian Magicians and Mirchandani Sisters. In aid of the fund for furthering the manifold activities of the Council. Admission by tickets.

KEROSENE RATIONING
For the convenience of the purchasers of kerosene oil in the Bombay Suburban District, the evening hours of sale of kerosene by the authorised retail kerosene distributors in that District will henceforward be 3-30 p. m. to 6-30 p. m. instead of from 2-30 to 5-30 p. m. The morning hours of sale viz: 9-30 a. m. to 12-30 p. m. remain unchanged.

MILK DISTRIBUTION CENTRES
Two new evening milk distribution centres have been opened in Dadar from today (March 7) as follows: G/92—Mr. R N Deshpande's house, Ranade Road Extension, Dadar; G/94—Malaria Inspector's Office, Woollen Mill Lane Dadar.
A new morning centre has also been opened at the office of the Municipal Head Supervisor, Annesley Road (off Lamington Road).

Jayakar Slowly Improving

BOMBAY, March 6: Rt. Hon'ble Jayakar who had been to Delhi to attend the meeting of the Sapru Committee had an attack of fever there, now returned to Bombay. Latest enquiries made about his health show that he is slowly improving.—United Press.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7.
BOMBAY—1.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Leela Rajopadhye. 8-45 "Gopula Mori Karuna". 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Tulsidas Sharma. 9-35 Instr. Music. 9-45 Abhang. 12-30 Geet (G). 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Break for Lunch (H). 1-30 News (E). 1-40 History in Making. 1-55 Music. 5-0 Harishchandra Kapileshwari. 5-20 B. N. Bhide. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (M). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 News Commentary (H). 6-50 Pralhad Ganu (Dilruba). 7-0 Zindagi Ki Nai Bunyaden (2). 7-15 Bangarbai (Hyderabad). 7-30 Marathi Programme (B. B. C.). 8-0 V. A. Kagalkar. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Leela Rajopadhye. 9-0 News (H). 9-30 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 Planning for New India (E). Dr. K. Venkataraman. 10-0 AIR Orchestra. 10-15 V. A. Kagalkar.

INTERIM INJUNCTION AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANY

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati)
Nanalal Zaver and Another ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
The Bombay Life Assurance Co., Ld. and others ... Defendants

This was application for an interim injunction restraining the defendant-directors from increasing the capital of the first defendant-company from Rs. 5,40,400 to Rs. 10,00,000 by the issue of 4,596 ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each to be offered in the first instance to the shareholders of the company at a premium of Rs. 75 per share, pending the disposal of the notice of motion.

On February 21 1945 a circular letter was issued by the directors that they had resolved to increase the capital as stated above. The plaintiffs alleged that the issue of the new shares was not in the interests of the company which was in a sound financial condition with a life-fund of Rs. 2,75,00,000 but was proposed to be made by the majority of the directors with the object of retaining for themselves the control of the company for which a struggle had been going on between the second defendant Meneklal Premchand, who was in a majority in the Board of Directors, and certain other persons. The plaintiffs filed this as a representative suit on behalf of themselves and other shareholders against the company and its directors.

His lordship granted leave for short service of the notice of motion, to be served on such of the directors of the Company as were in Bombay, and made it returnable for argument on 9th instant. Order as to costs was reserved.

Mr. F. J. Coltman instructed by Messrs. Cragie Blunt and Caroe appeared for the plaintiffs.

SHIRIN VAJIFDAR'S DANCE RECITAL

Miss Shirin Vajifdar, the well-known exponent of Indian dancing, is presenting with some forty of her pupils a programme of Indian dance at the Royal Opera House on Thursday (March 8) at 6-30 p.m. The programme will consist of classical dances attractively mounted and produced and a number of colourful folk dances.

Like her previous production, her forthcoming show promises to be a feast of colour and music. The show is in aid of the Indian Dance Academy which Miss Shirin is conducting at Marine Drive for some time past.

Famine Relief Committee

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has appointed the following to be members of the Bombay Presidency Permanent Famine Relief Fund Committee for the three years ending November 30, 1947:—

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, the Honourable Mr. Manekji N. Dalal, Mr. A. A. Jasdanwala, Mr. Vithaldas Kanji and Mr. Amaratlal Kalidas.

Corporation Adjourns

The Bombay special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation scheduled to be held on Tuesday was adjourned as a mark of respect to Mr. K. C. Gupta, M.L.A. who died in the Central Assembly on Monday.

DECEPTIVE CHARACTER OF TAXATION RELIEF

Muslim Chamber Of Commerce On The Budget

The Committee of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry have issued a statement on the Budget of the Government of India for 1945-46 in the course of which it is stated:—

"In the face of the recurrent and heavy deficit, double the size of the total central Budget in pre-war years, the proposals made by the Finance Member of the Government of India will make even the most conservative financier tremble with anxiety, regarding the future. Every time he has estimated a deficit, he has tried to meet it only to the extent of less than one-third by additional taxation, while more than two-thirds,—which, in the accounts, became even larger,—has had to be made up by borrowing. To those who have to bear the burden of increased war-time taxation this policy may appear welcome. But the welcome is only for the moment, inasmuch as the burdens created by such wholesale borrowing will have to be borne in the years following the war. And so the relief, if at all it must be considered relief, is of a very deceptive character.

"The present Budget is also open to criticism on the ground that no indication is given of the intentions of the Government of India to seek to apply any brake, such as fixing the maximum, to the Defence Expenditure. It affords no indication of the necessity to take definite steps for securing redemption of the Sterling Balances. In fact the Finance Member actually suggests the matter must be kept in cold storage until better times. Finally, parallels or precedents of other countries, like Egypt, in regard to liquidation of the Sterling Balances, or sharing in the Dollar Pool, now agitating the public of India, seem to fall on utterly deaf ears, so far as the Finance Member is concerned. India's case remains in suspense, in all these matters even though they are the most urgent problems on which the Indian public entertain the most serious and well-founded apprehensions."

LECTURES ORGANISED BY THE "F" WARD D.C.C.
Under the auspices of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee, a series of lectures on important political subjects by experts will be organised. Those who desire to attend these lectures should enlist their names with the D C C. office.
Who will be allowed to attend?
(1) Any Congress worker; (2) Office-bearers of public institutions or their members recommended by the Institution; (3) Volunteers of any recognised volunteer organisation if he comes with a recommendation. All such persons should enlist their names in the office of the D.C.C. and get their admission card.
Further information can be had from the office of the D.C.C. Meghji Sojpal Chawl, Government Gate Road, Lal Baug, during office hours 6 to 8 p. m.

POONA, March 5.
Seven attacks and four deaths resulting plague have been reported from the eastern part of the city during the week ending 3rd March. More than 2,500 inoculations have been performed during the week.—A. P.

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SKIM MILK POWDER QUOTA FOR MARCH 15 TO 31

The distribution of skim milk powder against permits issued to restaurants, etc., in Bombay City for the period March 15 to March 31 will begin from March 8 at the Cricket Club of India Grounds. In order to avoid rush and inconvenience to themselves and having to wait till the last day, the permit holders are requested to adhere strictly to the time-table of distribution given below:—

Permits Nos. 1 to 600—March 8; Nos. 601 to 1200—March 9; Nos. 1201 to 1800—March 10; Nos. 1801 to 2400—March 12; Nos. 2401 to 3000—March 13; Nos. 3001 to 3600—March 14; Nos. 3601 and above—March 15.

The hours of distribution on each day will be 10-30 a.m. to 6-30 p.m.

Permit-holders should note that if they do not go on the allotted day, they will have to wait till March 15.

DON'T FORGET TO HAND IN YOUR RATION CARD BEFORE LEAVING BOMBAY

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 6: The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours L. M. T. on 3-3-45:—

Allahabad 95 62 0, BOMBAY 88 73 0, Calcutta 97 72 0, Cawnpore 91 61 0, Cuttack 100 71 0, Darjeeling 52 40 0, Delhi 90 54 0, Dehra Dun 82 56 0.3, Jacobabad 94 54 0, Karachi 79 61 0, Lahore 86 55 0.3, Lucknow 94 58 0, Madras 89 71 0, Nagpur 97 63 0, Patna 93 65 0, Peshawar 65 47 0.4, Shillong 71 55 0, Simla 56 37 0.2.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Confidence is a thing not to be produced by compulsion. Men cannot be forced into trust.
—Daniel Webster.

The Bombay Chronicle

WORDS OF WARNING

With what expectations the authorities nominated Sir Md. Zafrullah Khan and Sir Maharaj Singh to lead the Indian Delegation to the Commonwealth Relations Conference we do not know, but it is possible to guess. What we feel we can be sure of is that they must have caused a good deal of disappointment, anxiety and embarrassment in Whitehall and New Delhi. Propagandists, official and unofficial, have been trying to assure the world that devoted to the great task of fighting this democratic war, India was interested in nothing else than making her full contribution to winning the war for the free democracies, that, in fact, there was nothing wrong with this country. The leader of the Indian Delegation upset the equanimity of British apologists with his blunt announcement that there was a whole lot wrong with India, that what interested and agitated Indians fundamentally was the problem of their freedom and that intead of contentment there was widespread universal discontent in India. Indians are no longer particularly enamoured of possible membership in the British Commonwealth but subject to that reservation Sir Md. Zafrullah faithfully represented not his principals but his people.

The Indian Delegates, that is, Sir Md. Zafrullah and Sir Maharaj Singh, were even more outspoken on the subject of racial discrimination, particularly the treatment of Indians by the Dominion of South Africa. Blunt words were needed, in the interests of India's honour and self-respect. And they were unequivocally spoken. We congratulate Sir Md. Zafrullah and Sir Maharaj Singh that they preferred to follow the dictates of patriotism rather than humiliating and false expediency. What for Indians is rather noteworthy is the fact that, apart from the unacceptable and ridiculous excuses made by the South Africans, the British delegates sought not to support Indian demands but to be apologetically persuasive on behalf of the South-Africans. And it is significant that the official communique issued by the Conference gives exclusively and at length the defence put forward by the South-African delegates but not the case of India.

That case had to be explained by Sir Zafrullah and Sir Maharaj Singh at the Press Conference. They did it well. And we particularly welcome the following words which Sir Md. Zafrullah uttered at the Conference: "so long as there is practice of the idea that any race has a right to dominate another race there are bound to be wars, San Francisco notwithstanding. The only difference between us and the Nazis' theory of racial superiority is that the Nazis profess and practise it openly, while we want to practise it but do not want to openly profess it". These are true words of warning from India to Britain, the British Commonwealth and indeed to the United Nations. It is a solemn and grave warning because it refers to a grave state of affairs. The British claim that they and their Commonwealth are above any complex of racial superiority. The United Nations claim to be fighting this war in order to exterminate racial superiority and to establish democratic freedom and human equality. These are claims. India and many other countries are glaring proofs of the disparity between professed claims and actual practice and plans. The Indian delegates have brought them out for the world to see and to reflect on Sir Zafrullah Khan's words.

Popularising Hindustani

The All-India Hindustani Prachar Sabha, which held a Conference at Wardha a few days ago under the presidentship of Gandhiji, bids fair to ensure a more rapid progress than has been possible so far in the promotion of Hindustani and both its scripts, Nagari and Urdu. Gandhiji displayed his growing passion for this cause when he said: "He is not fit to live in India if one says he can't learn Hindustani." Dr. Abdul Huq did likewise when he said that once the language was satisfactorily standardised he would see that Muslims approved of it. Since Hindustani has been defined as the language spoken by the common people in North India and understood even by the villagers there, it shou'd not be a formidable task to standardise it and to make it acceptable to a large majority of the people in north India both Hindu and Muslim. There will, doubtless be, many classicists protesting that the standardised form should contain more Sanskrit or Urdu words. In this, as in many other things, it is impossible to satisfy all. But it should not be difficult to prepare a basic vocabulary of Hindi of about 5,000 words and a basic vocabulary of Urdu of as many words and to combine these when a vocabulary of about 6,000 words would be formed, as about 80 per cent words are said to be common to simple Hindi and simple Urdu. The words actually used in what are known as the elementary common readers in use in the United Provinces, should form the bulk of a Basic Hindustani vocabulary. In doubtful cases both the Hindi and the Urdu words should be included in the Hindustani vocabulary. There is no harm if in this way the vocabulary goes a little beyond the initially proposed number of words. After all, a vocabulary of permitted words must necessarily be bigger than the one used by any particular writer or speaker. Moreover, lovers of Hindustani wish that the language should grow and it can grow only by enlarging its vocabulary. The Wardha Conference has decided to appoint a committee of experts "to compile a dictionary, standardise rules of grammer and vocabulary and to produce the right type of literature". This essential work has already been much delayed. It is to be hoped there will no longer be any avoidable delay in the completion of the Committee's task. We trust, too that the Committee will receive full co-operation from those who have any practical suggestions or constructive criticism to offer.

Frankly Speaking

Franco's Isolation

General Franco and his Falangist Spain are in the news again. There are reports that anti-Franco underground political parties have signed a pact for common action against the Franco Falange. Outside Spain, it is also reported that as a result of Senor Negrin's visit to refugees in the south of France, rival groups have begun moves towards fusion. We hope these reports are correct and that the forces on whom General Franco made common war will unite to challenge him as the common enemy. The situation is not unfavourable for a challenge to Franco. Despite his own efforts as also those of his friends, Franco is being steadily isolated diplomatically as a "Globe" despatch reports. The United Nations have not done what they should have done in the matter of undemocratic Axis-created Falangist Spain. But there are signs that they might yet do something. With their blessings and approval and some assistance Republican Spain, if the parties unite, can be revived with a "bloodless revolution."

Cloth Scarcity

Reports of severe scarcity of cloth are coming from various parts of the country, particularly from Bengal. It was stated in the Bengal Legislative Assembly the other day that women folk committed suicide because of failure to get cloth to wear and that even shrouds for the dead were not available without serious difficulty. But a question on the subject in the Central Assembly elicited the reply that "the Bengal population, generally speaking, should obtain the ten yards per head allotted to it." It must be noted, however, that when prices are high and there is appalling poverty the average of ten yards may mean that many are too poor to buy anything like sufficient cloth. Moreover, it is generally complained that, in Bengal, out of the allotted quota appreciable quantities of cloth were being diverted to the manufacture of ready-made garments for the military and auxiliary personnel and to meet the requirements of the Red Cross and other hospitals. Government's spokesman did not contradict this complaint when it was brought to his notice. He only said he had "no information on the quantities involved" in these purposes but that the possibility of making a special allotment outside the quota for these purposes was under consideration. The need for a separate quota for military purposes does not need prolonged consideration. It is obvious and the quota must be sanctioned at once.

Speed Up Production

It is also necessary that, as in the case of food, special efforts must be made by Government to increase the production of cloth wherever possible, and to be more vigilant in preventing the export of cloth for non-military purposes. It is also necessary so to control the production and distribution of yarn as to ensure a better supply of yarn for handloom weavers. Finally both Government and the public should co-operate in speeding up the production of Khadi for which there are now big possibilities. If Government for any reason fails to do its duty in this respect, the public, particularly Congress workers, should redouble their efforts to produce more Khadi for which there is a practically unlimited market now. As regards the poorest people arrangements should be made for the supply of cloth to them at concession rates and many of them may be persuaded to spin for a fair wage.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The man who brings home the bacon is not always the one who eats it.

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What would it avail a woman to have troubles if she couldn't tell them?

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He is a poor humorist who is unable to make his butter from the cream of his jokes.

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Ask the average man where he got his umbrella and he will hesitate before replying.

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A man is apt to suffer less from a cold than from the innumerable remedies suggested by his friends.

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A piece of colored glass looks beautiful in a church window, but it does not show up well in a finger ring.

MISSING WIFE TRACED TO 'OM MANDALI'!

KARACHI, March 6.

The Om Mandali of Dada Lekhraj is again in lime light. It transpires that on Saturday last wife of a college student was found missing from his house with jewellery on her person worth about Rs. 3,000 and traced to the Om Mandali. The husband tried to persuade her to return home, but she refused. The infuriated husband wanted to use force, but was pushed outside the premises of the Om Mandali.

Later the disappointed husband sat in "dharana" in front of the gate of the Mandali, when the management of the Mandali requisitioned help of the police.—United Press.

LIFE SENTENCE ON AMERICAN PRIVATE

BRISTOL March 6: An American army court martial imposed a life sentence on Private Malcolm Thornley on his conviction of desertion, theft of army motor vehicles and 397,000 francs, refussl to surrender a weapon to an officer, twice breaking out of military confinement and a morals charge. Testimony showed Thornley posing as a military policeman or staff sergeant, entered luxurious flats or hotels, drove girls around and once when military police were searching for him an innocent soldier was shot by mistake. —A. P. A.

Glowing Tributes To Memory Of Late Mr. Gupta

Assembly Adjourns Without Transacting Any Business

NEW DELHI, March 6.

The Central Assembly adjourned to-day without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. K. S. Gupta, member of the Congress Party, who died in the Assembly Chamber while speaking on the budget yesterday.

Sir Sultan Ahmed, Leader of the House, said that the House was meeting under the shadow of a great tragedy that had taken place in the House yesterday. As far as he knew, there was no parallel for such an event in this legislature. Mr. K. S. Gupta was connected with the House for the last seven years and was a valued member of the Congress Party and was speaking on the budget yesterday in his own characteristic and vigorous way, when he collapsed and died within five minutes of starting his speech. Though the late Mr. Gupta was known to have been suffering from high blood pressure and perhaps also heart trouble, no one realised that the hand of death was near him, when he started his speech. Throughout his association with the House, his work was characterised by deep study of the subjects with which he had to deal and an anxiety at every stage to be helpful. Sir Sultan said that their deep sympathies went to the party of which he was an active and enthusiastic member. The whole House indeed was poorer by his death.

"Our hearts must go out to his widow and children and members of his family in this hour of grief, but it may be some consolation to them to know that their grief is shared by all those who worked with him all these years in this House" he said.

TRAGIC IRONY.

Sir Sultan Ahmed added that his body had been flown to Vizagapatam and would reach the destination in another two or three hours.

It was indeed amazing that at the instance of the late Mr. Gupta, arrangements had been made for a party at the aerodrome to-day. Mr. Gupta had been anxious to have a joy ride, and it was tragic coincidence that his body would have a long flight from here to Vizag a few hours before the party arranged by him was to have taken place.

The Leader of the House requested the President to convey their deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Leader of the Opposition, speaking with evident emotion quoted the biblical saying. "In the midst of life we are in death" and added: "The sudden passage of our dear comrade Gupta from life here to life beyond is a sharp reminder, which we sadly need, of the fleeting character or our existence". Mr. Gupta, he went on, was an earnest, sincere, honest loyal worker, so earnest indeed that it was difficult to differ from him on any issue he had made his own. "The death which took place yesterday is of a character which will always remind us, that if a man lays down his life while espousing a cause which he believed to be just, he could not have died a more glorious death."

Mr. Gupta had more than anything else a sense of proportion and a sense of duty which defied every kind of malice, Mr. Bhulabhai went on. "For, indeed, in a debating place of this kind, the greatest quality that one can possess and wish for is to be able to fight without rancour and lose without malice. That was the example that Gupta set in his life". Inverting the Holy Writ to which he had referred in the beginning, Mr. Bhulabhai said it was also true that in the midst of death, we were in life. "And the immortality which Gupta has obtained by living while actually pleading for the cause in which he believed is an immortality which everybody would wish for the dearest of us".

Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan on behalf of the Moslem League Party expressed deep sorrow at the tragic death of Mr. Gupta, who, as had been stated, was sincere and earnest and died at his post—literally breathed his last fighting for the cause of the people of India. "We have lost a valuable colleague, and the country a sincere worker".

Dr. P. N. Bannerji on behalf of the Nationalist Party, associated himself with the motion of grief and condolence. Sir Henry Richardson Leader of the European Group, joined in the tributes paid to Mr. Gupta.

The President Sir Abdur Rahim fully shared the grief and sorrow expressed by different members of the House at the death of one who as had been stated by Leader of the House a very active member and a very amiable friend and gentleman. It would be his duty, said the President, to communicate to the widow of Mr. Gupta and other members of his family the motion of condolence passed by the House.

He understood it was the desire of members that no business should be transacted, and he therefore adjourned the House till to-morrow.

It is learnt that as the general discussion on the Finance Bill could not be continued in the Central Assembly to-day as the House was adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. K. S. Gupta, to-morrow has been allotted for general discussion, instead of official business which will be taken up on Thursday. Voting on demands now starts on Friday and the Assembly is sitting on Saturday.—U. P. and A. P.

Issues Before San Francisco Conference

Eden's Advance Assurance To Imperialists About Status Of British Colonies

LONDON, March 6: Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, replied "yes" when asked in the House of Commons today, if he could give an assurance that in the discussions at San Francisco, the status of the British colonies would not be altered without a consultation with such colonies and sanction of Parliament.

France's Conditions Not Acceptable

WASHINGTON, March 6: France attached certain conditions to her participation as sponsor of the invitation to San Francisco, because she did not take part in the Dumbarton Oaks Talks, it is officially stated here. Great Britain the Soviet Union, the United States and China, after consultation between themselves, were unable to agree to these conditions but welcomed France's participation in the Conference itself.

The invitation asks the countries to send representatives to San Francisco on April 25th, 1945, to prepare a Charter for a general international organisation for the maintenance of international peace and security.

The invitation suggests that the Conference consider as affording the basis for such a Charter the proposals for the establishment of a general international organisation which were made public last October as a result of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference and which have now been supplemented by the following provisions for Section C of Chapter six.

Firstly: Each member of the Security Council should have one vote.

Secondly, the decisions of Security Council on procedural matters should be made by an affirmative vote of seven members.

Thirdly, the decisions of the Security Council on all other matters should be made by an affirmative vote of seven members, including concurring votes of permanent members, provided that in decisions under chapter 8 Section A and under second sentence of para one of chapter 8 Section C a party to the dispute should abstain from voting.

The following is a list of the 45 nations which are qualified for invitation to the San Francisco Conference: Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costarica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Dominion Republic, Egypt, Elsalvador, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guatamala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Iran, Iraq, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippine Commonwealth, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, South Africa, Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, the United States, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

The statement also gives the following information: In regard to Poland, which is included in the above list, the position is that at the Crimea Conference, it was agreed that a Polish Government of National Unity is to be established through the reorganisation on a broad democratic basis of the Polish Government now functioning in Poland with the inclusion democratic leaders from Poland itself and from Poles abroad.

It was also agreed that when this new Polish Provisional Government of National Unity had been properly formed in accordance with the steps outlined at the Conference, diplomatic relations with it would be established by the Governments of the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

It is hoped that this projected Polish Provisional Government of National Unity will have been formed and diplomatic relations with it established by the major nations by the time the San Francisco Conference meets on April 25th. If so, an invitation to it to attend the conference will be sent.

Consultations in regard to sponsoring of invitation to San Francisco were held with respectively China and France. The Government of the Republic of China agreed to join in sponsoring the invitations and the Provisional Government of the French Republic agreed to participate in the Conference, but after consultation with the sponsoring Governments the Provisional Government, which did not participate in the Dumbarton Oaks Conversations, is not joining in sponsoring the invitations.

The statement says that in the event of a Government desiring in advance of the conference to present views or comments concerning the proposals, the United States Government will transmit such views and comments to other participating governments.

The statement was issued by the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

LONDON, March 5: The political implications of Finland's declaration of war on Germany are likely to be more significant than the military effects, says "The Times" pointing out that the declaration does no more than recognise the military situation existing since September 1944 when diplomatic relations with Berlin were broken off.

It was never the intention of the Crimea Conference that representatives of Germany's late satellites should be invited to San Francisco, it adds, though, given peaceful intentions, nothing will debar Finland from seeking admission to the new organisation after it has been constituted.

"If Finland is to take her place in the new community of nations it is essential she should publicly and emphatically reject those who bear any share of responsibility for her recent policies," the newspaper declares. "Her choice will be made manifest in the coming elections."—Globe.

Battle Of Spheres Of Influence

WASHINGTON, March 5: Prospects of a first-rate fighting developing over a world security system at the United Nations Conference in San Francisco increased to-day coincident with France's refusal to become a conference sponsor.

International observers here were inclined to believe France and a number of middle powers, including the Netherlands and some Latin American states, will make a strong effort at San Francisco to alter the original Dumbarton Oaks proposals and gain a stronger voice for themselves in a future world organization.

Although the conference originally was intended to last three or four weeks, France's action indicates a longer, involved debate is likely.

In addition, "Act Chapultepec," coming out of the Inter-American conference at Mexico City and binding the American Republics to use force against aggressors in this hemisphere, was seen as conflicting with the Dumbarton Oaks proposals and raising ag... "Regional" and "spheres of Influ... issues.—A. P. A.

V-BOMB ATTACKS ON BRITAIN

Air Minister On Efforts To Counter Nazi Blitz

LONDON, March 6: Sir Archibald Sinclair, Minister of Air, submitting air estimates in the House of Commons to-day disclosed that a Special Committee of Ministers has been appointed to deal with the welfare and amenities of men and women serving in the Far East.

The provision of air transport for carrying mails to troops in that theatre has been increased, and the rationing of homeward air letters abolished. All letters up to one ounce from forces in India and South-East Asia were now carried by air at surface rates.

Dealing with the maintenance of troops by air transport Sir Archibald Sinclair said that the majority of the troops who captured Meiktila were carried there and all were being nourished by aircraft of the transport command.

Sir Archibald Sinclair referred to Germany's resumption of the use of flying bombs.

Sir Archibald Sinclair said: "The German blitz on London has petered out under the crushing blows of the Allied bomber offensive. Small numbers of fast aircraft carrying a few bombs may get through from time to time, but not without paying a toll to the Fighter Command as they did when they lost at least six and probably eight of 70 fighter raiders on Saturday night.

FLYING BOMBS AGAIN.

Now the Germans have started using flying bombs again. As far as we can see they are much the same in their performance as the old ones, but have a longer range.

No practical means of abating attacks by V-1 and V-2 have been neglected by the R.A.F. but the V-2 launching site is small and hard to identify. Any space of ground 23 feet square will serve as a launching site for the rocket. It may be in streets or woods or on the open road.

PLEA FOR EMPIRE TRAINING AFTER WAR.

During the following debate Major York (Conservative) said that the Empire air training scheme should continue after the war even though on a small scale. He suggested that British and Dominion air squadrons should be interchangeable with British squadrons stationed in various Dominions, Colonies and India, and Dominion and Colonial squadrons stationed in Britain.

He thought that instructors should be interchangeable and training schemes should be standardised.

AIR SAFE FOR CAPITALISM.

Former Labour Under-Secretary for Air, Mr. Montague criticised the Government's policy on Civil Aviation. He said the Labour Party stood for public ownership. The aeroplane had too much potentiality for harm to be left to development by private firms and individuals. All that the Chicago Conference amounted to was to make the air safe for capitalism.

Mr. Montague also accused the Government of telling its policy to some interests before the Commons had been consulted. Shipping and railway companies he asserted, had done a deal with the Government and every other interest had been informed of the fact afterwards. He insisted that Civil Aviation was being handed over to railway and shipping companies. Independent operators had been sold a pup.

RAIDS OVER ENGLAND

LONDON, March 6: Southern England was under enemy air attack again in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. to-day, it was officially announced. Meanwhile the R.A.F. presumably was continuing heavy attacks on V-weapon railway supply lines and launching sites.—A. P. A.

R. A. F. Raid Salzbergen

LONDON March 6: R. A. F. bombers to-day attacked oil refineries at Salzbergen, 27 miles north-west of Muenster.—Reuter.

ASTOUNDING JAP MOBILISATION

Children Of Twelve Called To Army Or Production Front

LONDON, March 6: Tokyo Radio today reported that an all-out mobilization act which aims at making every member of the Japanese nation either serve in the armed forces or work on the production front will come into force on Saturday, March 10.

All Japanese males between ages of 12 and 60 and women from 12 to 40 except "essential war workers" are liable to be mobilized for redistribution in essential war work.

MOULABUX TURNS TABLES

NEW SIND CABINET DEVELOPMENTS

KARACHI March 6.

Khan Bahadur Moulabux, the Revenue Minister, cut short his tour and returned to Karachi this afternoon. Soon after he closetted with the Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah who it is presumed have posted him with Mr. Jinnah's reactions to his being included in the Cabinet as an independent member.

It is reported that the Premier persuaded him to sign the League Pledge if he wanted to retain his seat in the Cabinet.

Khan Bahadur Moulabux wanted time to consult his party—U. P.

MOULABUX REFUSES TO OBLIGE

A later message says:

Khan Bahadur Moulabux after concluding his talks with the Premier conferred with the members of the Azad Party. It is reported that they adviced Khan Bahadur Moulabux not to oblige the Premier by handing resignation of the Ministership to him if the Premier asked to quit the Cabinet. In other words, they wanted that if the situation arises the whole Cabinet would resign instead of Khan Bahadur Moulabux alone.

It is further learnt that the Premier does not want to precipitate matters by asking Khan Bahadur Moulabux to quit without sounding Mr. G. M. Syed if he will support him with his group in view of Mr. Jinnah's latest mandate.

Mr. Syed is expected in Karachi by to-morrow, when something definite will be known.—United Press.

KHUHRO WANTS TRANSFER OF CASE

KARACHI, March 6: An application on behalf of Khan Bahadur Khuhro, who has been committed to the Court of Sessions, Sukkur, for conspiracy to murder the late Mr. Allahbux, was to-day filed in the Chief Court of Sind, praying for the transfer of his case from Sukkur to Karachi.

The applicant prays that the remarks made in reference to him by Mr. Justice Thadhani while hearing the appeal in the First Allahbux Murder Case are found to exercise considerable weight and materially affect the course of justice to his (applicant's) prejudice. Secondly the Judges of the Sessions courts at Hyderabad and Sukkur are members of clubs which are attended by a majority of Hindus who are bound to discuss the course of the trial from day to day. Such discussion, he contents, are bound to prejudice the Judges against him.

The trial at Sukkur has been fixed for March 15.—A. P.

MELBOURNE, March 6: Maj General R. P. Pakenham Walsh, Controller-General of Army Provision, Eastern Group, arrived here from Headquarters India to discuss supply equipment and maintenance of United Kingdom Indian and Dominion forces. Before going to New Zealand Maj Gen. Pakenham Walsh will confer with the Federal Ministers and the United Kingdom High Commissioner Sir Ronald Cross.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

KARACHI, March 5

Pandemonium prevailed at a public meeting held yesterday under the auspices of the Karachi City Muslim League to consider the ministerial developments.

Ultimately the office bearers of the City Muslim League left the meeting accompanied by some followers. The meeting then passed a resolution expressing full faith in Mr. Jinnah and reiterating allegiance and loyalty to the leadership of Mr. G. M. Syed in the Sind League organisation.
—A. P.

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Sir Md. Zafrullah has publicly proclaimed his conviction that so long as there operates the idea that any race has a right to dominate any other race, there are bound to be wars, San Francisco notwithstanding. Since this idea operates and must continue to operate, Sir Md. Zafrullah should, in our considered opinion, be denounced in Britain and New Del— and India as a dangerous war-monger and saboteur.

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But Sir Md. Zafrullah went one better too. "The only difference", he added, "between us (meaning the sacred and holy 'British Commonwealth and Empire') and the Nazi theory of racial superiority is that the Nazis profess and practise it openly, while we want to practise it but do not want to openly profess it."

There can now be no question but that Sir Md. Zafrullah should be brought back to India, arrested and interned until the end of the war and the liquidation of the Nazis of Germany.

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Mahatma Gandhi asserts that in the prosecution of the Constructive Programme "the Muslim League and even the Government should join, if they are honest about it."

This provocative statement calls immediately for a stinging, we go further and add 'abusive' retort from the League High Command.

There should also be a strong warning that the Constructive Programme should keep its hands off the Muslim League and the Muslim nation.

Indeed, since the Programme is another pistol—yes, yes, it is, please don't argue—aimed at both the League and Government we suggest a joint front against it.

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FINANCE MEMBER REPRESENTS JOHN BULL AND CO.
—Headline to Central Assembly Proceedings.
What is sensational about it?

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Anti-Franco underground parties in Spain are reported to have signed a pact for common action against the Caudillo and his Falange.

But this is a dangerously rash move. Somebody should urgently warn the anti-Franco Basque leaders, for instance, that they should demand of General Franco that he should first concede Pakistan to their nation and then quit Spain.

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"Never have we stood so totally alone"—a German commentator.

But oughtn't it to be a specially cherished right of the Herrenvolk?

British Press Plumps For Dominion Status

(Continued from Page 1)

in the case of the Chinese and Japanese, and that the latter, at least, presented an anomaly. The Canadians agreed and admitted unfairness to a Commonwealth country. They promised they would work for immediate lifting of the ban against Indians.

"The Canadians believed this could be done quickly in respect of Indian tourists, students, and lawyers. We recalled that the first Indian immigrants in Canada were settling agriculturalists from the Punjab.

"The Australian Delegates also took the view that outstanding questions with India should be resolved, and they stressed that this could be done if standards of living were not impaired thereby, and providing immigrants genuinely went to Australia to settle and not to make money to send out of the country. In other words, Australia banned birds of passage.

"Generally, both Canadians and Australians expressed the desire to cement good relations with India.

"They obviously desired to foster post-war trade. Whereas previously they had regarded trade with India as a matter of right, they now realise that if they are to receive favoured-nation treatment there must be reciprocity."

Parliamentary Deputation For India

LONDON, March 6: A number of Peers and members of the British House of Commons are proposing that an All-Party Parliamentary Deputation might visit India on a fact-finding mission—this is disclosed today by Lord Strabolgi, member of the House of Lords, in a letter to the "Times." "We have," he writes, "sent Parliamentary deputations to Russia, Greece and Italy, though the latter was primarily concerned with visiting our troops. Communications are swift in India and presumably there will not be a general election in this country before summer at the earliest. It is now the hot season in India, but this should not alone be a deterrent. The war and the political stagnation in India are not affected by season.

It is difficult to see how such a mission could do any harm, and it might conceivably do good. American Congressmen have been welcome visitors to India, but it is the British Parliament which has the ultimate responsibility."—Reuter.

MR. BALAI CH. SEN DEAD

On Wednesday noon passed away Mr. Balai Chandra Sen of Bengal's well-known industrialists, at the age of 48 at 55 Harrison Road where he resided.

Taking to business at the age of 19 after a brief College career he rose to be the Managing Director of the reputed house of Ayurvedic Chemists C. K Sen and Co of Jabakusum and Suraballi Kasaya fame and it was during his long and unbroken stewardship that the firm attained its highest eminence.

BR. FORM 22RD OF CANADIAN FIRST ARMY

LONDON, March 6: Sir James Grigg the War Minister, told a questioner in the Commons today that United Kingdom troops formed two-thirds of the Canadian First Army at the present time. He could not give the full composition of the First Canadian Army now engaged in operations against the enemy because such information would be of the greatest value to the enemy while the battle was in progress.—Reuter.

Ranji Trophy Final

Holkar Remains 102 Runs Behind In First Innings

MUSHTAQ ALI'S BRILLIANT CENTURY

Bombay Hit Up 165 For 2 In Second Venture

(BY J. C. MAITRA)

Despite Mushtaq Ali's brilliant century (109) and C. S. Nayudu's enterprising 54, Holkar remained 102 runs behind Bombay's aggregate of 462 in the first innings of the Cricket Championship of India on Tuesday. In their second venture, the home team made 165 for the loss of 2 wickets.

REPREHENSIBLE CONDUCT OF SPECTATORS.

The crowd at the Brabourne Stadium was larger on Tuesday than on the previous day. But their behaviour, particularly of those who were in the East Stand, when Vijay Merchant came to bat was highly reprehensible. I cannot understand their mentality at all. Do they want C. K. to win this match. Then let him win by all fair means. I am sure he does wish to win by the manner of support which they extended to him on Sunday and Tuesday. Or do they really want Vijay to "get out" of cricket? I do not know what harm he has done to Bombay or Indian cricket. If anything, he has rendered immense services to the cause of cricket in our province as well as our country. If you do not want him to lead Bombay or India there are other ways of expressing your feelings, but certainly not in the manner you are doing. It is most unsporting to say the least. I hope to see Bombay's crowd behaving in the sporting manner they always do to-day.

C. S. HIT UP 54 IN 49 MINUTES.

Holkar did not begin well on Tuesday as they lost Nimbalkar with an addition of only 11 runs to their overnight's total. But the appearance of C. S. Nayudu on the field brightened up the aspect of the game. In partnership with Mushtaq, C. S. hit up 77 runs in 49 minutes for the sixth, himself contributing 54, including 9 fours, off his own bat. It was a splendid effort on the part of the Captain's younger brother.

RARE DISTINCTION FOR MUSHTAQ.

Surprising as it may seem, Mushtaq, contrary to his usual habit kept himself under severe restraint. In fact he plodded his way carefully to reach the coveted three figures which have evaded him narrowly so often. Actually he took as many as 154 minutes to attain the distinction although he had started his career in a whirlwind fashion. Evidently he felt the seriousness of his side's position and the heavy responsibility that rested on his able shoulders. He acquitted himself very creditably during his stay of nearly three hours at the wickets.

BOWLING HONOURS FOR PHADKAR.

Jagdale helped to raise Holkar's total by 43 runs on his own account. But he was rather lucky to do so as he was dropped twice during his stay at the wickets.

The bowling honours of the innings went to Phadkar who claimed a bag of 5 wickets at the cost of 15 runs a piece. Tarapore on the other hand, gave away 94 runs to capture 3 wickets.

WHERE HOLKAR FAILED.

Bombay entered their second venture confidently as they had gained a lead of 102 runs in the first innings. Still the opening batsmen, Ibrahim and Mantri, were fairly cautious in dealing with the Indore bowling. Even then Bombay's start would have been much worse than it actually was, were it not for the loose fielding on the visitors side. C. K. did not leave any loophole in placing his men on their proper billets. The fielders on their part anticipated well, picked up the ball promptly and threw it accurately. But in the catching department they left much room to be desired.

BOMBAY'S HOPES.

Aided by four 'lives', Mantri scored 63 runs, including 6 fours, in a period of 184 minutes. But Ibrahim left his partner at 80 when the game was on for 94 minutes, contributing 26 himself. The younger Nayudu caught him covering the wicket off his bowling.

By the end of the day, Rusi Modi, the third man in, had scored 56 runs without losing his wicket and Vijay Merchant had put on 9 on his own account. It seems now that Bombay will gradually build up a massive frontier against their opponents, unless C. S. and Co., spring some surprises this morning, and make it impossible for the latter to cross it in their second turn.

DETAILS OF TUESDAY'S GAME

On the resumption of the game on Tuesday, Mushtaq and Nimbalkar, the over-night not-outs faced the attack from Phadkar and Tarapore. The latter gave two runs in his over as a result of which the Holkar second century went up the board.

New ball was taken at 204, and Phadkar who operated it first met with an immediate success, when with only six runs added to the total he got Nimbalkar caught at fine leg by Uday Merchant. (210—5—8).

C. S. Nayudu partnered Mushtaq and thrice drove Khot who had replaced Tarapore, to the boundary. Modi who replaced Khot was sent to the off-boundary by Mushtaq who now reached his 80. 250 were signalled after 45 minutes of the game. Whereas Mushtaq was crawling at a snail's pace being near his century his partner hooked and drove with remarkable agility and had already collected his 50 before Mushtaq could complete his century. Mushtaq played a very subdued game quite in contrast with the exhilarating display that he gave in the initial stage of his game on Monday.

Palwankar who released Khot succeeded in separating the pair by getting C. S. caught by Uday in the slips when the score was at 287. The sixth wicket partnership thus ended after realising 77. (287—6—54).

Bhaya came out to help Mushtaq and broke his duck with an easy pull at square leg for three. But Bhaya was unlucky for in playing Tarapore in the next over he tried to execute another pull on the square leg, but fell short and was caught by Khot (292-7-3). Mushtaq at this stage was still at 96.

Jagdale stepped in next.

Mushtaq at last had his opportunity, and after struggling in his nineties for over twenty minutes, he snicked Phadkar in the slips for four and completed his century.

Holkar's 300 went up in as many minutes. A little later Jagdale was dropped by Raiji in the slips, Khot again being the bowler to suffer.

The next man to go in was Mushtaq. After playing with a full sense of responsibility for over 100 minutes Mushtaq grew a little impatient and in trying to lift Tarapore, missed the ball and was clean-bowled (317-8-109). Mushtaq had stayed in the wickets for 175 minutes and his principal strokes included seven fours and a sixer.

Gaekwad who filled in the vacancy would have provided Tarapore with another wicket had it not been for the fact that Phadkar in the mid-off failed to make an easy catch. But Phadkar soon made amends for it by shattering Gaekwad's wickets in his last over before lunch. (327-9-7). The game here closed for lunch.

After lunch the last Holkar pair composed of Jagdale and Raval went on adding to the score against the attack from Tarapore and Phadkar. Jagdale was again dropped, this time by Ibrahim in the country off the same bowler Tarapore, when that batsman was at 23. Thereafter Jagdale went on hitting with the result that 350 were telegraphed in 20 minutes after lunch. Raiji then replaced Phadkar and Jagdale sending him straight to the on-boundary brought 360 on the board. But the very next delivery of the same bowler saw Jagdale caught by Vijay Merchant in the mid-off. The last pair was thus separated after an addition of 33 to the pre-lunch total of 327 (360—10—43).

BOMBAY'S SECOND INNINGS.

With a margin of 102 Ibrahim and Mantri came out of the pavilion to face the visitor's attack. Ibrahim opened the account with a single off Nambalkar. Raval came with the leather from the opposite side. 10 went up in as many minutes. At 19 Mantri had a "life" Jagdale dropping a hot catch at fine leg. After 20 Gaekwad took over from Raval and a little later C. S. Nayudu came in latter's place Sarwate replaced Nimbalkar and these two bowlers kept the pace of run-getting down. 30 went up after 45 minutes, and 50 after 68 minutes of the game. At tea time the total stood a 64 without any loss.

After tea 70 appeared on board which included Mantri's 45 and Ibrahim's 23. At 80 Holkar had their first success when Ibrahim was declared out l.b.w. to Sarwate. (80—1—26).

Modi joined Ibrahim, and broke his duck with a neat three in the off-direction. Mantri then completed his 50 with a single off C. S. and Modi hailed the success of his partner with a four at square leg which enabled him to complete his first decade. Mantri followed this up with a powerful lift to the mid-off which fetched him four and hoisted Bombay's first century on board. After 110 both Mantri and Modi had each a "life", the former being missed by Mushtaq at deep leg and the latter by C. K. himself at short leg. C. S. Nayudu and Sarwate being the bowlers to suffer.

Mantri however did not survive long, for in his next over C. S. Nayudu again tempted him to lift on the leg side, Compton this time making no mistake about it. (117—2—63).

The retiring batsman after a long time had given a good display of a sound batting and his contribution included six fours.

After 130 when Gaekwad replaced C. S. from the pavilion end Modi scored four off him at cover and reached his 40. Nimbalkar then released Sarwate. Slow scoring was witnessed after 150 the batsmen satisfying themselves mostly with singles.

Compton then took over from Nimbalkar and Modi with a brace off him completed his 50 in 65 minutes. When the stumps were drawn for the day the total stood at 165, Modi not-out 56 and Merchant not-out 9.

BOMBAY (1st Innings) 462

HOLKAR (1st Innings.)

C. T. Sarwate b Phadkar			67
K. V. Bhandarkar c Vijay b Phadkar			37
Mushtaq Ali b Tarapore			109
Denis Compton l.b.w. b Phadkar			20
C. K. Nayudu l.b.w. b Tarapore			2
B. B. Nimbalkar c Uday b Phadkar			8
C. S. Nayudu c Uday b Palwankar			54
J. N. Bhaya c Khote b Tarapore			3
M. M. Jagdale c V. M. Merchant b Raiji			43
H. L. Gaekward b Phadkar			7
Raval not out			3
Extras			7
			360

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phadkar	27	2	75	5
Khot	24	6	77	0
Modi	9	1	26	0
V. Merchant	2	0	4	0
Tarapore	37	10	94	3
Raiji	10.5	0	53	1
Palwankar	8	2	24	1

BOMBAY 2ND INNINGS.

Ibrahim l.b.w. b Sarwate			26
M. K. Mantri c Compton b C. S. Nayudu			63
R. S. Modi batting			56
V. M. Merchant batting			9
Extras			11
(Total for 2 wkts.)			165

Fall of wickets:—
1/80; 2/117.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nimbalkar	7	2	14	0
Raval	4	0	8	0
Gaekwad	6	0	14	0
Jagdale	2	0	3	0
C. S. Nayudu	25	8	53	1
Sarwate	20	5	58	1
Compton	2	0	4	0

Cotton Heads List

International Control Of Production

WASHINGTON, March 6: Cotton heads the list of commodities marked down for international discussion and it is certain a formal international conference will be called. But United States officials are inclined to view cautiously Press reports that action in this direction is likely to follow quickly from the meeting of the International Cotton Advisory Committee starting on March 26 in Washington.

The latest issue of the "North American Manufacturers' News" reports "United States cotton producers have been worried for many years by a steady increase in foreign production particularly in cheap labour areas, which has cut sharply into their export market. The best guess in Washington is that a solution will be sought along the lines worked out for controlling wheat exports".—Reuter.

International Cotton Committee

NEW DELHI, March 5.

Mr. S. K. Kripalani, Indian Government Trade Commissioner, New York, and Mr. S. D. Chard, Controller of Raw Materials and Stores, office of the Textile Controller, Bombay, have been nominated to represent the Government of India at the meeting of the International Cotton Advisory Committee which will be held in Washington on Monday, March 26, 1945.—A. P.

MORE MEN JOIN LONDON STRIKE

LONDON, March 6: Another 3,880 men to-day joined the great London dock strike bringing to about ten thousand total of men now out.

The hopes that the strike would end on its fifth day to-day died last night when the meeting of men and their Trade Union officials failed to reach a definite conclusion.

To-day the transport workers leader Mr. J. Donovan said that the Union leaders "do not consider it wise to make any further move at present" after testing the feeling of men. About 3,000 soldiers are now working to clear up the congestion and ensure that urgent cargoes are dealt with.

Bulgaria Put To Death Less Than Ten British Prisoners Of War

LONDON, March 6: British prisoners of war were put to death in Bulgarian camps some time ago, declared the War Minister, Sir James Grigg in the House of Commons today. This occurred before Bulgaria was granted armistice. The number killed was under ten. Between 30 to 40 British had been placed in camps with Americans.

Sir James Grigg said that the treatment of the prisoners was occasionally brutal. The Commandant of one camp has been arrested and the Commandant of another committed suicide. Forty-two other Bulgarians have been arrested for their share in the responsibility for the ill treatment. British ex-prisoners of war who passed through Bulgaria since the armistice reported that they had been treated satisfactorily.—Reuter.

More Labour For Cotton Industry

LONDON, March 6: The Government is considering whether some labour now employed in making munitions can be diverted to spinning cotton. The President of the Board of Trade Mr. Dalton stated this in Commons to-day when asked about the steady decline in the production of cotton goods which Mr. Hammersley (Conservative) said was due only to inadequate Labour supply. Mr. Dalton was urged to take energetic remedial measures.

S. A. RECIPROCITY RULES

Sind Asks For Clarification

KARACHI, March 6.

It is authoritatively learnt that the Government of Sind has referred to the Government of India for clarification the question whether the South African Reciprocity Rules can be applicable to South Africans passing through Karachi 'en route' to Indian States. This is a sequel to the arrival on Saturday (March 3) in Karachi of Mr. Lauscher, a South African employee of a petroleum firm at Beherein. Mr. Lauscher, who is bound for Kashmir on a holiday trip, has been meanwhile ordered by the Emigration Officer not to leave Karachi.

It is further understood that the British Overseas Airways Corporation has approached the Government for exemption from the Reciprocity Rules for their South African employees who are on duty here.

Pending final decision of the Central Government in matter the Airways have been granted temporary permits for their staff.

Owner And Manager Of Standard Mills Acquitted

Their Lordships Honourable Mr. Justice Lokur and Honourable Mr. Justice Weston delivered Judgment setting aside the conviction and sentence of fines passed by Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar on 13th June 1944, holding that the accused were not guilty of the offence under Clause 'C' of Section 64 (1) of the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act, 1938.

One, Ganu Mariya, who was employed in the Standard Mills Ltd., of which the late Mr. Mafatlal Gagalbhai was the partner of the Managing Agency firm and Mr. Robinson, the Manager, was discharged on the 16th February 1944 for creating troubles. Ganu Mariya filed a complaint on the ground that he was discharged in order to punish him for the reason that he intended to appear as a witness or intended to give evidence in a proceeding under the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act, then pending before the Industrial Court, Bombay. The Presidency Magistrate had passed a sentence of fine of Rs. 700/- on late Mr. Mafatlal and Rs. 50/- on Mr. Robinson. Their Lordships found on the evidence that the complainant had failed to prove that the management had discharged him for the reason, acquitted the accused, and ordered refund of the fines, if received.

HINDU-PANI MUSLIM-PANI WON'T BE ONE!

KARACHI, March 6: The 89th meeting of the N. W. Railway Local Advisory Committee was held in Karachi on March 3.

As the result of a suggestion by the Indian Social Congress, Lahore, that supplying water to the two communities Hindus and Muslims separately be discontinued and that only one supply be made the members of the committee were asked to consider the matter. It was agreed that in view of the certainty of strong opposition from the public it would not be advisable to introduce this change at present.—A. P.

HUMAN TOLL OF MILITARY VEHICLES

CALCUTTA, March 6.

"A Safety Drive Week" would be observed in Calcutta from March 12 to 18, announced Major General Stuart, General Officer Commanding the British and Indian Troops in Bengal, addressing a Press Conference this morning on Traffic Accidents in the City.

The incidence of accidents in Calcutta during 1944 was as follows. Some 5,000 Military vehicles were operated by the United States Forces doing an average of 1,000 miles per vehicle per month. During this period there were approximately 950 accidents involving United States vehicles.

On the British side one Military transport regiment covered about 50,40,000 miles and had been involved in 41 accidents causing injuries to civilians and 42 tram accidents.

During 1944, there were 136 fatal accidents of which 68 were caused by Allied vehicles and 48 by civilian vehicles.—United Press.

40 INJURED IN LORRY ACCIDENT

MADRAS, March 5: Forty persons, including ten women, were injured when two lorries carrying them capsized near Ambattur, about 20 miles from Madras today. Twenty-seven of them were admitted in the General Hospital. The rest were treated as outpatients.

Most of the injured persons were labourers who were being conveyed to their work-spot.—A. P.

Liberals Want Congress Leaders' Release

ALLAHABAD, March 6.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the U. P. Liberal Association was held here on March 4 to elect delegates to the silver jubilee session of the National Liberal Federation of India. Mr. P. N. Sapru presided.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Sapru stressed that the release of Congress leaders was a primary essential for the improvement of the political situation in the country. The needs of destroyed by a fire. Many herds of the present, as also the immediate post-war period, he said, made it imperative that this country should have a truly National Government at the centre and in the provinces. They should bend their energy to bring about this end.

Referring to economic issues, Mr. Sapru said that the liberals believed in economic planning and social justice.—A. P. I.

Fire Renders 1,000 Homeless

BURDWAN, March 6: Dwelling huts of nearly 1,000 agriculturists of villages, Tentulawip and Kantatikura within the Bhadia Union Board, were destroyed by a fire. Many head of cattle perished and several hundred maunds of paddy, potato and other foodstuffs damaged. The total loss is estimated at Rs. 1,00,000.—United Press.

SURAT TODDY GOES UP

SURAT, March 6: An additional revenue of Rs. 7,53,000 has resulted from the auction of toddy and liquor-shops in the Surat district. The auction of opium and ganja shops have also brought an additional revenue of Rs. 40,000. The toddy and liquor shops realised Rs. 12,60,000 as against Rs. 5,00,000.—A. P.

Forty Families Rendered Homeless

SURAT, March 6: Forty families have been rendered homeless as the result of a fire which destroyed all but four houses in Sarthana village of Kamraj Taluka.—A. P.

Train Murder Mystery

KARACHI, March 6.

A smartly dressed young man with a second class ticket by his person was found dead by the railway track between Karachi and Hyderabad, with stab wound in the lower part of his body. It appears that he was murdered in a second class compartment of a passenger train and was thrown therefrom. His body has been removed to Hyderabad.—United Press.

Forward Blocist Arrested

NEW DELHI, March 6.

Maulana Imdad Sabri, a member of the Forward Bloc, was arrested to-day under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance for alleged contravention of the Chief Commissioner's Order directing him to reside within the limits of his municipal ward. Moulana Sabri carried out instructions for one year since his release from detention.—United Press.

Frontier Political Conference

PESHAWAR, March 6: Khan Ali Gul Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee has been elected chairman of the Reception Committee of the Frontier Political Conference to be held in Peshawar in the last week of March.

The budget session of the Frontier Legislative Assembly will commence on March 9.

A meeting of the Ministerial Party is expected to be held at the residence of the Premier on March 8. The Congress Assembly Party will meet on March 7.—A. P.

TWO AUSTRALIAN GENERALS MISSING

CANBERRA, March 6: The Australian Prime Minister Mr. John Curtin announced today that two Australia's best known soldiers, Maj.-Gen. G. A. Vasey and Maj-Gen. R. M. Downes were missing, believed to be killed in an aircraft accident.

Other R.A.F. personnel are also missing believed to be killed.—Reuter.

EIGHT KILLED IN AIR CRASH

YORK, March 6: Eight persons including five soldiers were killed and 25 others injured when a plane exploded over this city. Four houses were demolished and a number of persons buried in debris.—A. P. A.

U. S. Expresses Regret To Lisbon

LISBON, March 5: During a Cabinet meeting to-day it was announced that the United States Government has officially communicated to the Portuguese Government its expression of deepest regret over the bombing by mistake of Macao, a Portuguese possession in South China. The American Government has intimated that it is ready to give indemnifications for damage caused.—Reuter.

Liberated Commonwealth Prisoners Of War Reach Odessa

LONDON, March 6: Fourteen officers and 464 other ranks of British Commonwealth prisoners, freed by the Russians from German camps, have arrived at Odessa, declared the War Minister Sir James Grigg in the House of Commons to-day. The names of those arriving were now being received and the next of kin are being informed as soon as possible. About half the names have arrived so far, he said. No information has been received about other Commonwealth prisoners liberated by the Red Army since the reply he gave last Tuesday.—Reuter.

NAGPUR CONGRESSMEN WAIT ON MAHATMA

SEWAGRAM, March 6:

A deputation of Congress Workers of Nagpur led by Mr. Bajrang Thekedar, M.L.A., saw Mahatma Gandhi this evening. It is understood they acquainted Mahatma Gandhi with the District Magistrate's alleged warning to Congressmen.

Mrs. Yashodhara Dasappa, after three months' stay in Sewagram is returning to Mysore to-morrow.—A. P

U. P. LEAGUE PRESIDENT RESIGNS

LUCKNOW, March 6: Nawab Mohammad Ismail Khan, President of the U. P. Provincial Muslim League, has resigned from the Presidentship of the Provincial Muslim League. Nawab Syed Aizaz Rasul, General Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League, announces that an emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the Provincial League has been convened for March 11 to consider the resignation of Nawab Mohammed Ismail Khan.—A. P.

PUNJAB PREMIER ON WHY LEAGUERS FORMED PARTY

LAHORE, March 6: Malik Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, Premier, replying on the two day budget debate in the Punjab Assembly to-day referred to the criticism of certain non-Muslim members that he was establishing Pakistan in the Punjab. He said that he was pursuing an honest and middle course in the interest of all communities and that certain Muslim members had left him because they felt that he was not sufficiently communal and they had formed a new Muslim League Party.

Referring to the members of the new Muslim League Party he said that most of them were old Unionists and among them were sons of great and revered Unionists: they were not entitled to criticise the Unionist Party.

Speaking earlier Sardar Kapur Singh (Congress) said that the very manner, in which the Unionist Ministry had imprisoned hundreds of patriots and servants of the people and kept them in jail without trial, thus entailing untold hardships on their dependents, was a clear proof of the reactionary character of the Government.

Sardar Sampuran Singh (Congress) strongly condemned the Punjab Government's action in banning the attendance of several M. L. A.'s in the house and said that every one outside the house had begun saying now that Government was afraid that if these members were allowed to come to the house the Ministry might come to grief by losing its majority.

He asked why, if these members were allowed to come up to the lobbies, they could not take part in the proceedings of the Assembly.—A. P.

Indian Soldier Foils Jap Gunpowder Plot

RU-YWA, March 3: Thanks to the vigilance of an Indian soldier of the Indian engineers, a minor "gunpowder plot" by the Japs was frustrated. This man was with a party of Bombay Sappers and Miners who supported an Oxs and Buks patrol had been working with a bulldoser on Chaung crossing when he noticed a long white fuse through the grass along the roadside. He cut it.

In the morning the Sappers found that the fuse—which was about hundred yards long lead to a Jap dump containing shells, anti-tank mines and boxes of explosive. The Japs had planned to blow up both their dump and patrol at the same time.—A. P.

JINNAH IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, March 6: Mr. M. A. Jinnah accompanied by his sister arrived here to-day by the Frontier Mail. Mr. Jinnah is stated to be slightly indisposed.—A. P.

SEVEN DESTITUTES DIE

CALCUTTA, March 6: There were seven deaths and ten admissions of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals in the last two days, states a Press Note.—A. P.

LONDON, March 6: Col. Sir James Scott Pitkeathly, former Chief Controller of Stores in India, yesterday married Mrs. Ellen Allen Klokow, daughter of the late Francis Moir Stuart at Caxton Hall Register Office, Westminster.—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, March 5: The Government of the Union of South Africa have agreed to extend the periods of validity of identity certificates issued to Indians who left the Union after May 1, 1942, and who have not been able to return to the Union for want of shipping accommodation, says a press note.

ONLY THOUSAND GERMAN DEFENDERS REMAIN IN COLOGNE

AMERICANS AND GERMANS LOCKED IN CONFLICT

LONDON, March 6

The German news agency reports that Americans and Germans tonight are locked in a major battle in Field Marshal von Rundstedt's bridgehead on the Rhine west bank almost midway between Cologne and Duess eldorf. The battle has been raging for 22 hours, it says.

At the same time the British Second Army is apparently preparing for an attempt to cross the Rhine between Emmerich and Wesel. "Four armoured and four infantry divisions are engaged in a battle for the Kyll sector where they are trying to make a break-through.

In the area east of Pruem where Americans have been able to make some breaches with concentrated forces. German troops withdrew to prepared lines after hours of exceedingly bitter fighting

ONLY THOUSAND DEFENDERS IN COLOGNE

American tanks and infantry have broken through the outer defence belts into Cologne. Only a thousand German defenders remain in the city. It was estimated by a staff officer tonight at the First U. S. Army Headquarters.

Last ditch Germans are slowly withdrawing into "Altstadt" the city's old town section.

One-fifth of the city's 25 square miles is now in American hands.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at the S.H.A.E.F. says:—

American tanks have crashed through Colognes defences against light resistance and are to-night pushing towards the centre of the city.

They entered from the north-west as the hundred-and-fourth infantry advanced 5,000 yards to fight their way in from due west.

The Eighth Infantry Division is cleaning up the southern suburbs forming a triple-sided squeeze on the shattered and almost evacuated city.

The present defence seems to be only delaying action to cover the withdrawal over the Rhine. The only permanent bridges left are at Wesel and Rheinberg which is north of Duisburg.

3RD ARMY ADVANCE

Infantry of the United States Third Army have established a bridgehead four miles wide and three miles deep on the east bank of the Kyll river four miles east of Bitburg and 15 miles north of Trier.

To-day the Third Army had made maximum advances of two miles on a 25-mile front capturing three towns.

Reuter's special correspondent with the 21st Army group says: The position of the Germans holding out in the final phase of the battle for the Rhine is becoming more and more desperate.

Only two escape bridges are known and confirmed to be intact at Wesel. There may be a third—a road bridge below Bomberg leading straight into the southern part of Duisburg.

16,000 Germans Taken Prisoners

First Army troops report encountering tremendous numbers of civilians who have hampered their progress and movement.

After plugging south and south-east First Army troops have completed the clearing of Geomund on the Erft river.

The army total of prisoners since the jump off is now 16,061.

Elements of the Third Armoured Division are in Cologne.—Reuter.

Chinese Cut Jap Supply Line

Operations Range From Henyang Rly Junction To Airbases

CHUNGKING, March 5

Chinese forces are attacking Suichwan, formerly one of the strongest American airbases east of the Canton-Hankow Railway, says a frontline dispatch received here to-day. It is also announced that the Chinese are continuing their progress along the southern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Military observers believe from these reports that the Chinese following a series of local attacks have cut at several points in the Japanese supply line running from the railway junction city of Henyang to a number of airbases in Kiangsi Province which recently fell into Japanese hands.—Reuter

WALK OUT IN BENGAL ASSEMBLY

Two Demands For 57 Crores Passed In Absence Of Opposition Party

CALCUTTA, March 6.

The Opposition staged a walk-out during the consideration of Bengal Government's supplementary estimate of expenditure for the current years (1944-45) in the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day, complaining that there would be no opportunity for sufficient discussion of the demand.

After the Opposition had withdrawn, two demands, namely "extraordinary charges in India" amounting to Rs. 9,80,98,000/- and, "capital outlay on Provincial schemes connected with the war" amounting to Rs. 48,80,36,000/- moved by the Chief Minister, Sir Nazimuddin, and the Minister for Civil Supplies, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, respectively, were passed. The total estimate amounted to Rs. 65, crores.

FROM PRIVATE TO GENERAL!

TRIVANDRUM, March 5.

After the lapse of 144 years, an Indian General has again assumed full command of all Travancore state forces. The new G. O. C., all Travancore state forces is Major General V. N. Parameshwaran Pillai, who assumed charge of his command on March 1.

The last Indian General to command the state forces was Kumaran Tampi who succeeded to the command in 1799 on the death of Rajan Keshavdas. After Kumaran Tampi, the state forces continued to be commanded by European officers.

Major-General Pillai, himself a Travancorean started his military career as a Private and has worked his way up to the highest rank in the state army.—A. P.

MOONJE'S SUGGESTION TO MAHATMA

Asks Gandhiji To Leave Parliamentary Politics To Hindu Sabha

CALCUTTA, March 5.

Dr. B. S. Moonje suggested at a public meeting here yesterday that Mahatma Gandhi, who should leave parliamentary politics to the Hindu Mahasabha who had full faith in it, to work it for the good of the country.

"Let the Congress", he said, "work the constructive programme, in which Mahatmaji had so much faith, in the villages and leave parliamentary politics in charge of the Hindu Mahasabha."—A. P.

Mr. T. K. Ghosh Elected President

ALLAHABAD, March 5: Mr Tushar Kanti Ghosh, editor of the "Amrit Bazar Patrika" has been elected President of the Allahabad Journalists' Association for the current year.—A. P.

6 Jap Divisions Destroyed

Enemy Attempt To Infiltrate Into American Lines Fail

MANILA, March 5.

Six out of ten Japanese divisions under Lieut.-General Tomoyuki Yamashita have been destroyed "together with the main supply depots it is stated.

In British New Guinea our ground forces pushing eastward towards Wewak have advanced within seven miles of the Dut Airfield".

GUAM: A number of Japanese attempts to infiltrate into American lines on Iwojima were frustrated and battle positions remain substantially unaltered, Admiral Chester Nimitz announced in his "communique" to-day.—Reuter.

R.A.F. WING COMMANDER WINS AMERICAN D. F. C.

EASTERN AIR COMMAND HQ. March 6: Wing Commander James Blackburn, D. S. O. and Bar D. F. C. and Bar, Commander of one of the R. A. F. Long-range LIBERATOR squadrons of Eastern Air Command had been awarded the American Distinguished Flying Cross.

Govt. Sells A. I. Spinners Assn. Goods For Rs. 1,060

DACCA, March 5.

Three tin sheds of the Rajbari branch of the All-India Spinners Association, which were sealed by the police on October 11, 1942, were recently sold by Government for Rs. 900 according to information received here.

It is also learnt that about 100 charkas, some yarn and furniture seized by the police from the branch have been sold for about Rs. 160.—A. P.

Sastri Before Rau Committee

MADRAS, March 6.

The Right Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri tendering evidence before the Rau Committee to-day expressed the view that the proposed legislation for the reform of Hindu Law Code was necessary and that the proposed legislature had moral and legal competence to pass this measure.

Referring to the objections raised by the orthodox section, Mr. Sastri said that he was one of those who believed that that section had a right to consulted and listened to with respect on these matters.—A. P.

YOU CAN SAVE USE OF COAL TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY

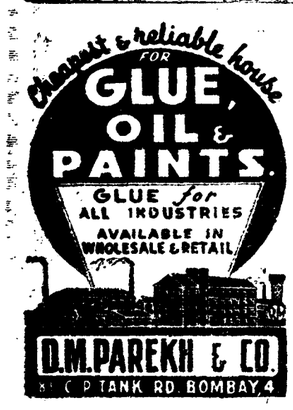
BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Supporting the present drive of the Bombay Government to conserve the use of electricity, a spokesman of the Tata Hydro-Electric Company told an A. P. I. reporter that if the public co-operated in this drive the need for employment of coal in the production of electricity at their power stations would not arise. Although the coal required at present for stepping up production was negligible, a real saving in consumption would be useful in minimising problems of transport and raising of coal and oil which were all, in turn, weapons of war.

Nature was to some extent to blame for the creation of such a situation, he added. The monsoon last year spent itself in undue ferocity during the earlier weeks, with the result that the lakes at the power stations, unprepared for such a contingency, overflowed and much of the water ran waste. In consequence production of electricity had now to be supplemented by steam generation, using coal.—A. P.

CEYLON'S REPRESENTATIVE IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, March 6: Sir Tikiri Banda Panabokke, representative of the Government of Ceylon in India, and Lady Panabokke, have arrived in New Delhi. To-day Sir Tikiri called on Dr. N. B. Khare, Member of Commonwealth Relations. Within the next two days he is expected to call on H. E. the Viceroy and present his credentials.—A. P.



"Congress Is India"

Address Of Cambridge Majlis President

CAMBRIDGE Mar. 5.

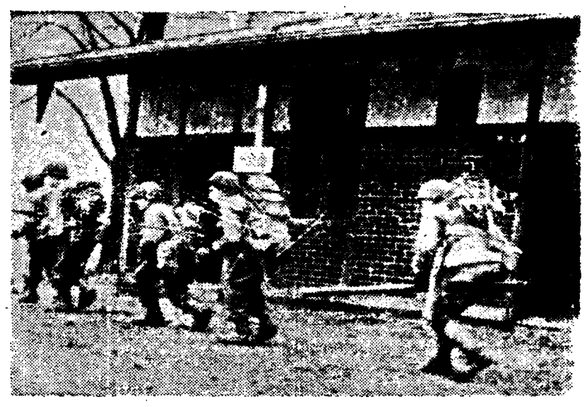
Four hundred Indian and English students of Cambridge University attended a meeting tonight organised by the Cambridge University Majlis and heard Mr. Dilip Sen President of the Majlis, declare "Congress is India. A mushroom communal organisation like the Muslim League is only recognised by Britain."

Mr. Sen went on to emphasise that the Congress demand for complete independence was also the demand of the people of India.

The British speaker, Mr. Parkland Russell, said India should have complete independence immediately after the war. Dominion Status he argued, was futile because both historically and culturally India differed completely from the other Dominions.

JUPITER INSURANCE COMPANY

As was reported in the Press recently, the controlling block of shares of the Jupiter General Insurance Co., Ltd., has been acquired by Mr. J. C. Thakkar, and the Company has now gone under an entirely new management. Mr. Bilimoria who was till now General Manager has left the Company's service and it is understood that Mr. E. S. Joel who was for a number of years the Deputy-General Manager of the Company will be offered the post.



U. S. TROOPS PRESS DEEPE R INTO THE REICH. 9th U. S. Army Infantrymen pass a railroad station at Rurich, Germany, during the large-scale offensive begun after crossing the Roer River. (USOWI RADIOPHOTO)

"Justice Delayed Is Justice Denied"

Claims Of Litigants From Villages Need Prompt Dealing, Says Justice Gajendragadkar

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

With the appointment of Mr. P. B. Gajendragadkar and Mr. R. S. Bavdekar, as additional judges, the Bombay High Court will have 14 judges on its roll—an increase of 4 from its panel of 10 judges. The huge arrears of work, which kept on mounting from year to year are responsible for the increase of the judiciary.

Mr. P. B. Gajendragadkar and Mr. R. S. Bavdekar, the newly appointed judges were sworn in and took their seats on the bench today.

The court-room of the Chief Justice, where Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar sat today with Mr. Justice H. V. Divetia on the Civil Appellate Side was crowded to capacity with the practitioners of the Appellate Side Bar, when he was felicitated on his elevation to the Bench.

Mr. B. G. Rao, Government Pleader, on behalf of the Appellate Side Bar, extended a hearty welcome to the new judge.

The appointment of Mr. Gajendragadkar, one of the leading practitioners on the Appellate Side, he said was an elevation of the Appellate Side Bar.

Mr. G. P. Murdeshwar, President of the Western India Advocate's Association, felicitating Mr. Gajendragadkar thought that Mr. Gajendragadkar's appointment was a happy augury to the Appellate Side Bar, whose claims to the Bench had not been considered for some time and he hoped that their claims would receive greater attention in the future. He appreciated the appropriateness of choosing Appellate Side lawyers for judicial work of the Appellate side and thought that the example now set in, would be followed by two or more appointments at no distant future.

Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar replying made some cogent observations on the working of the Appellate Side. This Branch, he said, was vitally important to the litigants who were scattered throughout the province. Several of them belonged to distant villages and towns and were not very rich and some were illiterate and ignorant. They were entitled to a full and patient hearing and it was necessary that their claims should be fully investigated and decided without undue delay. Justice delayed, he said was justice denied and it was necessary that the litigants should have no cause for complaint on this ground.

Addressing the members of the bar, he said, in conclusion, "Our mind instinctively and irresistibly lingers on the happy associations of the Bar. Our paths may seem to part hereafter and our spheres of duty mighty differ but let us not forget that our goal is the same, namely, speedy and impartial administration of justice."

Mr. Justice R. S. Bavdekar took his seat on the Criminal Appellate Side with Mr. Justice Lokur.

Pandemonium In Karachi League Meeting

Rival Parties Quarrel Over Question Of Election Of President

KARACHI, March 5.

Pandemonium prevailed at a public meeting held yesterday under the auspices of the Karachi City Muslim League to consider the ministerial developments.

As Dr. Khan President of the City Muslim League did not attend the meeting, the question arose as to who should preside. Rival parties besieged the stag and there was confusion amongst the audience.

Ultimately the office bearers of the City Muslim League left the meeting accompanied by some followers. The meeting then passed a resolution expressing full faith in Mr. Jinnah and reiterating allegiance and loyalty to the leadership of Mr. G. M. Syed in the Sind League organisation.

The meeting further requested Mr. Jinnah to visit Karachi to help resolve the differences between the Premier and Mr. G. M. Syed.—A. P.

"INDIANS ACHIEVED ASTOUNDING RESULTS MUCH BEFORE EUCLID"

Renaissance In Modern Europe Was Result Of Arabs' Learning And Culture, Says Dr. Hadi

JUNAGADH, March 4.

"The Brahmins achieved astounding results in mathematics much before Euclid and Pythagoras. The various cycles of Hindu culture are, he said permeated with the doctrine of piety. Thus remarked Dr. Hadi Hasan of Aligarh University in his lectures at the Bahauddin College, Junagadh when Dewan Saheb Khan Bahadur Abdul Kader presided.

His two lectures on Islamic and Hindu Cultures were remarkable for the cohesion of thoughts, felicity of expression, and richness of details, interspersed with humour.

He traced the evolution of Muslim culture through the centuries in all branches of learning and described the great heights reached by the Muslim civilisation.

The renaissance in modern Europe was the direct result of centuries of the Arabs' ceaseless efforts in the domains of thought and culture, he said.

In his exposition of Hindu culture he dwelt fully on the representative character of Kalidas Bhaskar, Charaka, Buddha and Asoka in their respective spheres and showed how the mystic doctrine of divine merger was identical with the Nirvana, expounded by Buddha.

In the end the Dewan Saheb thanked the learned speaker for his intellectual feast, eulogised his scholarship characterised him as a living encyclopaedia of learning. He appealed to the younger generation never to cool their enthusiasm and ardour in the quest of light and learning.

ALL-INDIA SIKH NATIONALIST CONFERENCE

Sikhs have decided to hold an All-India Sikh Nationalist Conference at Delhi on the 24th and 25th March 1945 wherein it is aimed to gather the views of all the Sikh parties so as to arrive at some common viewpoint and adopt a uniform ideal as a solution of the intricate problems with which the community is faced.

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TESTIMONIAL

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NEW CONSTITUTION FOR NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS

Envisages Reform On Democratic Basis

DURBAN, March 5. A new constitution for the Natal Indian Congress on broad democratic lines is envisaged by an important resolution passed on Sunday by 89 to 14 votes at a representative committee meeting in Durban.

The resolution envisages reform of the constitution on Federal basis; provision of proper delimitation of areas and branches; a Federal Assembly; and election to the Federal Council—the whole to be representative of the Indian community based upon a democratic election by ballot.

OLD CONSTITUTION DEFECTIVE

An official statement says this decision was made imperative by the fact that the present constitution fails to provide any other method of election of officers, save at one mass meetong.

"The growth in the membership of the Congress in recent years, the modern conditions in which it works, in addition to the manifold and important issues with which it deals, requires that proper provision should be made to give country members, of whom there are thousands outside the city of Durban, an opportunity to record their votes.—Reuter.

"Hitler Needs A Rope"

Moscow, March 5.

Warning that firm and specific decisions had been reached by the United Nations on those guilty of starting and continuing the second world war, 'Pravda' declared today that Hitler was on its list of war criminals. "Hitler needs rope," 'Pravda' said.—A. P. A.

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SYCES STRIKE CONTINUES

Turf Club Brings Military Men To Attend Horses

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The strike by the Syces at Mahaluxmi has been going on without change for the last six days.

In the meanwhile, the trainers have been attempting to enrol black-legs but without much success. It is said that about 50 military men were brought down from Baroda to attend to the horses.

The syces hold their meetings every day which are attended by all the strikers. Mr. Mirajkar and Mr. Pani-Manglore address these meetings.

The syces are determined to stick on till their demand for dearness allowance is conceded.

The union is seriously considering the question of withdrawing the Turf Club men about 600 in number in sympathy with the syces. The Turf Club, however, granted their demands about a couple of months ago.

KULASEKARAPATNAM CASE ECHO

Madras Corporation Pleads For Mercy To Condemned

MADRAS, March 6: The Madras Corporation at its meeting to-day passed a resolution urging H. E. the Viceroy to exercise his prerogative of mercy and commute the death sentences passed on Kasinath and Rajagopalan, the accused in the Kulasekarapatnam Rioting Case.—A. P.

Appeal For Clemency

At a meeting of the citizens of Matunga, held under the auspices of the Dadar-Matunga Youth Association, a resolution was passed appealing to the humanitarian sense of H. E. the Viceroy for clemency to the accused persons, Kasinathan and Rajagopalan of the Kulasekarapatnam Case and commute their death sentences.

50,000 Enrolled As Congress Members

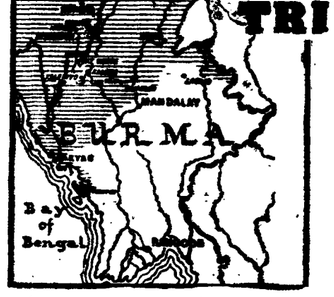
GOAL OF 2 LAKHS FIXED

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, March 2: Mr. N. V. Gadgil has urged all Congress workers and Congress Committees to concentrate their energies to enrol Congress members during the month of March. So far about 50,000 Congress members have been enrolled and according to Mr. Gadgil a target of two lakh Congress membership must be reached during this year.

Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker, the Bombay Legislative Assembly has consented to preside over the Deccan States Inquiry Committee, which will commence its work soon.

Mr. B. M. Gupte, M. L. A., (Bombay), ex-Parliamentary Secretary the Bombay Congress Ministry and Mr. N. G. Chapekar, a retired first class sub-judge are the two other members of the proposed Inquiry Committee.



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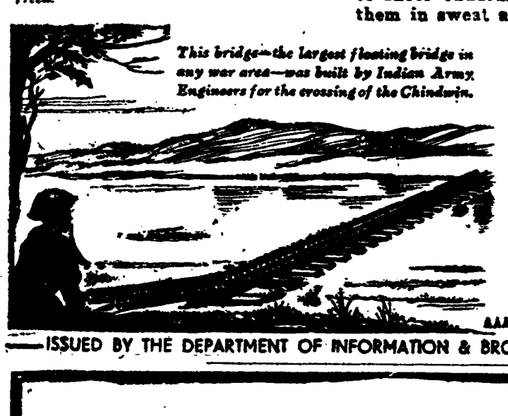

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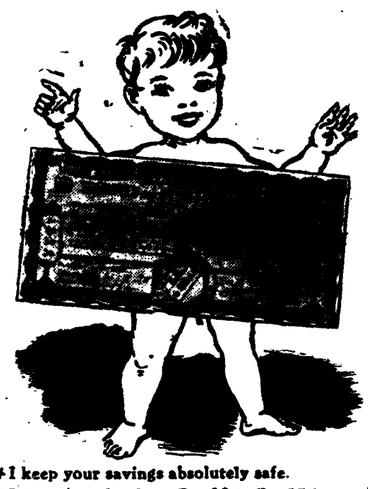

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Further Drop On Stock Exchange

BULLION MARKET QUIETLY STEADY

Cotton Steady On Professional Support

BOMBAY, March 6.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet today and under increased selling the market assumed sagging tendency. At the decline there appeared moderate support and a portion of the lost ground was recovered but towards the end there was renewed selling which depressed all active shares. Buyers kept aloof pending further war developments. It is understood that large holdings of Steel shares are being pressed on the market on fears of reduction in dividends. Thus the market in Steel shares is without support as a result of day's trading. Tata Steel Defds. lost Rs. 50/- Ordinary Rs. 12/- Bombay Dyeings Rs. 16/- and Kohinoors Rs. 4/-.

The Bullion market was fairly steady with a moderate turnover but buying urge was less acute.

Cotton market was steady with March cotton passing with strong hands. Trading remains restricted but professional support imparted steadiness.

BOMBAY, March 6.

The local Share Bazar opened quiet today and under scattered selling quotations declined but later on there was moderate support which partially wiped off the early decline and the market displayed somewhat steadier tone. Tata Steel Dfds opened today at Rs. 2182 and declined to Rs. 2162 under general selling and later rallied to Rs. 2172 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 402 and eased off to Rs. 397 but steadied at Rs. 398 Bombay Dying Shares opened at 1852 and declined to Rs. 1845 but under renewed buying firmed up to Rs. 1862 Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 615 and after declining to Rs. 612 hardened to Rs. 618.

GOLD & SILVER

Bank To Increase Sales Of Gold

The local Bullion market was again steady today with a moderate business. Dealers were not inclined to overload themselves with large stocks of Gold and offered to buy today only 5,000 tolas at Rs. 74/14 which offer the Bank accepted. The Bank announced to sell 20,000 tolas tomorrow and naturally buyers will send their offers at lower rates sales of Silver amounted to 300 bars at Rs. 131/11.

It appears that present supplies of Gold are below daily demand while daily sales of Silver are going into strong hands with the result that the market remains manipulated.

The Silver market opened today at Rs. 131/6 and declined to Rs. 132 under scattered selling. Later on there was increased buying and quotation was raised to Rs. 131/8. Ready was quoted at Rs. 131/8 as today was the final day of weekly settlement. Next settlement was quoted at a discount of annas ten at Rs. 130/14. Trading in forward Gold commenced at Rs. 74/12 but under scattered selling quotation declined to Rs. 74/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 74/12. The market was steady with moderate turnover.

Closing quotations were as under:—

Silver Ready	131	6	0
Silver Settlement	130	12	0
Gold Ready	74	15	0
Gold Settlement	74	10	0
Sovereigns	60	10	0

Bombay Cotton

It was reported that out of 22,000 bales tendered against March contract nearly 90 per cent cotton was declared pass and 18 lots were rejected. It is said that appeals are made against survey results. As pointed out to before the surveys in the local cotton market are always an uncertain factor and do more harm to the healthy growth of cotton trade. The results are so irregular that there is no connection between ready and forward markets. The market opened today at Rs. 450 for March and Rs. 456/8 for May. There was utter absence of any important business and quotations were unchanged.

Later on there was increased support from professional operators and the market was very steady. Closing quotations at 6 p.m. were as under:—

I.C.C. March	452	12 0
I.C.C. May	458	12 0
I.C.C. July	469	8 0

COTTON PARITY.
Indian Cotton May Contract is 452 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
BOMBAY, March 5.

	High	Low	Close
I C C March	454	450/8	450/8
I C C May	460	456/8	456/12
I C C July	471	467/4	467/4
Karachi May	47/11/9	47/5/6	47/5/9

Active Buying In New Crop Cotton Months

NEW YORK, March 5.

The opening gains due to price-fixing against textile awards met scattered liquidation and hedges. The market rallied under the leadership of new crop months on trade and New Orleans buying and drying up of contracts and rumours of bullish legislative developments, together with the International Statistical Bureau estimate of intended plantings at 18,853,000 acres. The session closed steady.

July opened at 21.84 at a rise of 4 points but declined to 21.81 which was the lowest of the day. Thereafter there was improved buying and July advanced to 21.88. The market closed at a net gain of 2 to 13 points. Spot cotton price was raised 6 points at 22.47 c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, March 5.

March	22.16+07
May	22.12+06
July	21.85+05
October	21.85+13
December	21.25+13
January	21.19+13
July highest (2-43 p.m)	21.88+08
July lowest (10.9 a.m)	21.81+01
Middling Spot	22.47+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, March 5.

March	22.06+08
May	22.11+07
July	21.85+06
Middling Spot	21.60+05

NOON CALL
NEW YORK, March 5.

March	22.19
May	22.11
July	21.86

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, March 5.
Spot 25-1/2 Forward 25.1/2 Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES
LONDON, March 5
T. T London on:
New York sellers 4.00-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid Official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, March 5.
Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New crop) 1/9 March quoted
Wheat Australian (Bulk) unoffered
Wheat Australian (Bags) unoffered.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.
BOMBAY, March 6.
MILLS.
Apollo 4/4 4/3/9 4/5/6 4/4/3 4/5/6
Bnarucha 8/8
B. Dyeing 1855 50 53/12 45 46/12 45 52/8 50 60 56/4 53/12 52/8 55 47/8 53/12 47/8
Central India 387 84/8 88 83 87/8 84 84/8
Century 895 907/8 5 7/8 5
Colaba 223 20 21 19 20
Edward 770 60 66/4
Elphinstone (Ord) 86 83 85/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 125 26/4
Finlay 309 5/8 9/8 8
Gokak 297 98/8 96/8 98/8 98
India United (Defd) 3/1/6 3 3/2
India United (Ordy) 15/1/6 14/14 16/1 15 15/0/8
Indore 700 692/8 96/4 91/4 97/8 90
Kohinoor 618 14 15 12 13 12 17 16 18 13 15
Madhavji (Defd) 17
Madhusudan 423/12 25
Meyer 215 16/4 15
Model 257/8
Morarjee 690 85 90
Mysore 305 (Ex. Right)
New Great (Ord) 398 95 97 93 99/8 94/8 95/8 95
Simplex 267 66 66/8 6b 69 68 70/8 66/8 67/8
Swadeshi 536 40 36 41 36 37
Swan 328 26 28
Tata Mills 62 61/8 61/12 61/8
Vishnu Cotton 470 72/8
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 735
Central Provinces 107
Sialkot 120

BANKS.
Baroda. 143/8
Central 82/4 82
Imperial (Old) 1993/12
Imperial (New) 495 95/10
India 196 96/8
International 56
National Savings (F. P.) 78 77/8
National Savings (P. P.) 38/12 38/8
Reserve 134 33/8
Union 9/6

ELECTRIC.
Ahmedabad 226/4 32/8 30
Andhra Valley 1792/8
Tram (Ord) 149 48/8 49/8 46
Tram (Pref) 69/8 70 69/8 69/12
Bombay Suburban 212/8
Surat 213/12
Hydro 205
Tata Power 1880 82/8 80

INSURANCE.
British India 22/6
Empire 1335
Mercantile 71/4
New India 81/4 80/8 80/12
Universal 17/10
Bombay Steam 572/8
Scindia 33/15 34/1
Jam Wire 141/4
Tata Steel (Defr) 2185 87/8 73/12 78/12 71/4 75 62/8 67/8 61/4 71/4 65 75 58/12 65 46/4 50 45
Tata Steel (Ordy) 402 399/8 400/8 396/8 97/8 96/8 97/8 96/8 99 92 94 93
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 160/8 60/4

MISCELLANEOUS.
Alcock 447/8 50
A. Cement 232/8 30/8 32/4 31
Belapur 225 24 24/8 24
Burmah (Old) 535 37/8 36/4 38/12 8b
B. B. Petrol 5/6 5/5 5/6/3
I. Bleaching 174 71 73
I. I. Trust 124
P. Construction (Ord) 219
Shivrajpur 56/8
Tata Chemical (Ord) 21/4
Tata Oil 70/8 70
Western India 328/4
Walchandnagar (Ord) 605
Walchandnagar (Pref) 275 (Ex. Right)
New Union Mill 24/8
Indian Radio (Ord) 455

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, March 6.

As a result of absence of speculative activity the local produce market is keeping quiet with a restricted turnover. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 15/3 and Nizam State quality stood at Rs. 14/6. Goa March/April delivery was placed at Rs 14/7 and April/May delivery was done at Rs. 14/9. Castorseeds Bombay ready were quoted at Rs. Rs. 15/7 and Goa delivery was also quoted at Rs. 15/7. Linseed N. S. Ry. stood at Rs. 15/3/6. G.I.P. stations Rs. 15/4/6 and C.P. and U.P. Linseed was quoted at Rs. 15/5/6.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS
CALICUT, March 6
Cocoanuts Raw 8s Dry 80 Cocoanut-oil 340 Copra Office 197/8 Dilpasand 197/8 Madrasnottam 225 Goodgooda 225 Pepper Wynaad 365 Country 355 Dry-ginger Chernad 260 Ernad 240 Coffee Robusta 83

MONEY MARKET.
LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/8 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 days/st. 1/8 1/4 3 to 6 months.
B. C RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.
LDN/NEW YORK:
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D/D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 329 1/2.
LDN/MONTREAL:
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D. Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Very quiet.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c. 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.
Tone:—Easy.

Dividends Declared

Central Bank Rs. 1/8 final.
Premier Construction Rs. 5/8 final payable March 19.
Pachora Jamner Rs. 1/8 Interim payable March 19.
Kohinoor Mills Rs. 16 final.
Colaba Land Rs. 7 payable March 19
New Great Rs. 20 payable March 19
New City Rs. 20 payable March 19
Morarji Goculdas Rs. 12 Interim
Century Rs. 16 final.

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The Board of Directors have declared a second interim Dividend for 1944 on all shares at 3 per cent less Income Tax, making 6 per cent for the year.
There will be no further dividend for 1944.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.
Tenders for Rs Four Crores of three months Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 6th March. Total amount offered was Rs. 10,89,00,000—(Rupees ten crores eighty-nine lakhs only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-6 allotted approximately 31 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-5-3 per cent per annum.
Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 13th March in Bombay upto 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Monday, the 12th March at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 16th March. Other conditions are as usual.
During the week ended 2nd March, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 4,76,25,000—(Rupees four crores seventysix lakhs twenty-five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET
MADRAS, March 6.
Following are to-day's quotations:—
SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deani 25/8, Cotanad 12/12, Devaenola 12/10, High Produce 33/4, Kalpetas 36/6, Kalasa 14/14, Midland 12/11, Nellikuppam 1/6/6, Ouckterlony 10/14, Peermade 50/4, Pullangodes 3/0/6, Thirumbadi 4/4, Valkumuam 21, Vellamalai 30/8, Waterfalls 1/11.
TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 47, B. and C. Ordy 335 CD, Balasubramania 103/8, Cambodia 30, Coimatore Spg. 150, Coimbatore Pioneer 320, Coimbatore C. M. 228 Cd., Dhanalaxmi 360, Janardhana 129, Kaleeswarar 730, Kothari Tex 32/12, Lakshmi 157, Lakshi New 74/8, Meturr 260, Madura 74/8, Rangavilas 102/4.
MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 116, Bruntons 12/2, Hind Trust 25, Ind. St. Roll 9/7, Madras Sale 58, Mysore Lamps 34/12, Mysore Chem. and Fert 26/12, Mysore Paper 24/6, Mysore Chem. Mfrs. Metturr Chem. 16/4, Dhio Defd. 5/9.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.
AHMEDABAD, March 6.
The Share market moved irregularly within a narrow range and finally finished with steady tone:—
Calico 1463, Amolka 497, Ashok 621/4/0, Jupiter 371, New Cotton 523/12/0, New National 420, Bihari 287/8/0, Bhalkia 185, Morris 154, Marsdan 197, Monogram 167/8/0, Ajratna 272/8/0, Vivekanand 252/8/0, Saraspur 609.

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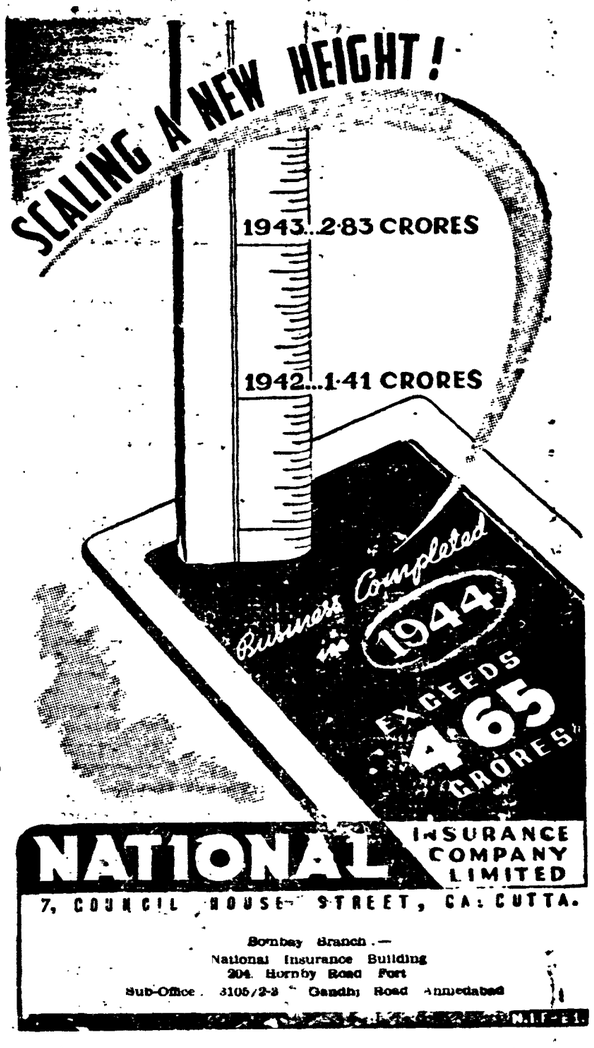

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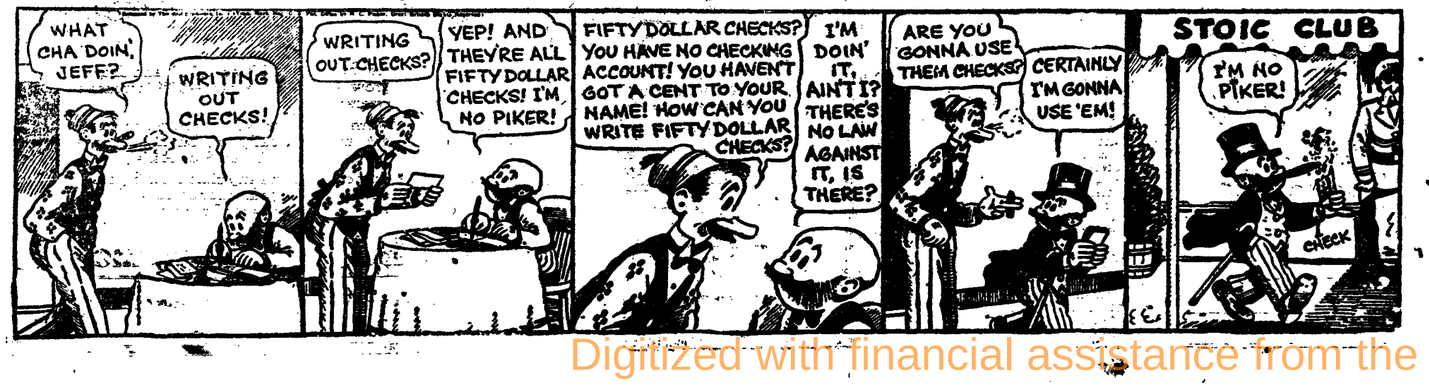
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Wanted a good looking, healthy bride, age not more than 25 for a middle class Jain, aged 31, well, fixed in life, income Rs. 200 p.m. at present employed in well established business concern in Bombay. Correspond with photo at Box No. 7452, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted a full time first rate artist for textile designs, posters and decoration. Salary according to merit. Please apply on prescribed form available from the employment officer Calico Mills, Ahmedabad. 2387

Wanted for the Works Office of Tata Chemicals Ltd., at Mithapur, Kathiawar, clerks having experience of general office work. Must be ready for immediate engagement. Applications, with copies of testimonials giving full particulars of qualifications and terms required should be sent to Tata Chemicals Ltd., Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, not later than 15th March, 1945. 2380

Wanted Jobbers, well conversant with Japanese art silk loom and Dobby work. Apply Nanikram Sobhraj Mills, Ltd., Ahmedabad. (2337)

Wanted a Malaria expert for three months. Apply with testimonials and stating previous experience with the minimum salary expected to the Dewan Morvi State, Morvi. 2290

Wanted:—Unemployed desirous of Railway jobs. Free training, monthly Scholarship and Rail fare terms. Apply with stamp to:—The Superintendent, Railway Training School, Ambala City. 7335

Wanted for the Works Office of Tata Chemicals Ltd., at Mithapur, Kathiawar, qualified and experienced Accounts Clerks having passed B. Com. Examination with Accountancy as principal subject. Must be ready for immediate engagement. Applications, with copies of testimonials giving full particulars and terms required should be sent to Tata Chemicals Ltd., Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, not later than 15th March, 1945. 2380

Wanted for the J. B. Petit High School for Girls, 5 Napier Road, Bombay, applications from trained and experienced teachers for vacancies in June next: English, History Needlework, Physical Culture and Kindergarten. 7493

Wanted experienced Sales Propagandist to push pharmaceutical preparations in the city of Bombay. Only candidates with previous experience need apply to:—Indian Trades Corporation, 321, Thambu Chetty St., Madras. 2378

Dance band requires trumpeter and drummer for permanent job. Must be a good reader. Write or wire to Bristol, Cawnpore. Previous experience when free to join and salary expected. 7415

NURSES & SISTERS

Qualified Nurses, Hindus and Christians available any moment, Relief Association, Telephone 34479. 1852

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Small Deccani Vegetarian Brahmin family requires one room accommodation as sub-Tenants. Decent remuneration. Apply Box No. 7480 "Bombay Chronicle".

TO BE LET

Decent Bungalow 5 minutes walk from Bandra Station, 2 Bed Rooms, Hall and Kitchen for Hindus only. Apply Box 7478, "Bombay Chronicle".

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Matriculation Examination. Probable Questions. Write and inquire, Mathai's Coaching Institute Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge Bombay. 7465

Danton 12 hours Shorthand. Only 6 Easy Lessons. Details Free:—Danton Shorthand School, (St. Albans) Post Box 43 Delhi. 1599

MEDICAL ADLETS

Piles, Rapid and prolonged relief can be obtained if you use Haemovin. (A British product). Obtainable at chemists or direct from Oakley Bowden & Co., (Madras) Ltd., 11, Western India House, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. 2367

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Wholesale Distributors to handle Pharmaceutical preparations for the City of Bombay and Suburbs. Only licence holders need apply to:—Indian Trades Corporation, 321, Thambu Chetty St., Madras. 2378

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS INVITED from British subjects for posts of Assistant Information Officer, Bureau of Public Information, Government of India. Posts likely to last for the duration of war. Age 25-35. Salary Rs. 400-600. Good academic record and experience of reporting, sub-editing or feature-writing essential. Preference will be given to those who have newspaper experience extending over 12 consecutive months in an English newspaper office. Candidates should submit details of their educational record and newspaper experience and cuttings of published articles (signed wherever possible) together with attested copies of testimonials. A number of candidates will be called at their own expense to appear before a Selection Committee. The successful candidates will be on probation for six months. Last date for receipt of applications addressed to Principal Information Officer, Bureau of Public Information, New Delhi is March 24, 1945.

(2373)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Epidemiologist in the PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Bombay Municipality, which has been created in the first instance for a period of one year and likely to be continued thereafter.

Candidates must possess a Medical degree registrable under the Bombay Medical Act V of 1912 and must have passed the D.P.H. or other equivalent examination. Experience with regard to epidemiological enquiries and conducting investigations into deaths from communicable diseases and knowledge of statistics will be considered an additional qualification. The applicants who are not in Municipal service should be under 40 years of age.

The pay of the post is Rs. 350-25-500+Rs. 120/- Conveyance allowance+10% Dearness Allowance per month without the right of private practice of any kind. The selected candidate will be appointed on probation for six months in the first instance and will be continued thereafter on approved service. He will be entitled to the benefits of the Municipal Leave Regulations and Provident Fund.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates of age and physical fitness should be made on prescribed form to be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of annas eight so as to reach him on or before 19th March, 1945.

Persons in Municipal service are eligible to apply.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

B. C. DAS GUPTA.
Executive Health Officer,
Bombay Municipality.

Public Health Depti.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 3-3-1945.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary post of a Steno-Typist in the Department of Industries, Bombay. Pay Rs. 60-5/2-90 PLUS short-hand allowance according to speed plus dearness allowance admissible. Higher starting pay in the grade may be given to a suitable candidate. Graduates with experience of clerical work in a Government office will be given preference. Applications giving full particulars about age, domicile, educational qualifications, experience, etc., should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, in an envelope marked "TECHNICAL" so as to reach him on or before the 16th March, 1945.

(2376)

MACHINERY FOR SALE

For sale one 12' lathe one 8' lathe and one 6' lathe. For details inquire at The Hindustan Machinery Corp., Hassan Chambers, 3rd Floor, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. 7491

For sale 17 complete and 7 incomplete aircraft Magnetos Scintilla Types SCA2 and DFRN rotating magnet: Left hand rotation 4 sparks per revolution. 15 Aircraft engine Starters complete Eclipse Aviation Corporation. Type E 80 Model 2651 AR, 12 volts, right hand. These can be seen at any time by arrangement at the Works of Tata Air Lines, Juhu Bombay. 2372

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Free. One finger ring free to everybody to popularise united new gold. Ask terms, Crown Industries Janglichah, Delhi. 7310

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Now available famous Balloon Soap Chips at your door direct from factory at factory price 14 lbs. Rs. 5-8. Dial 30378. 7492

Pedigreed Homing and Racing Pigeons for sale at Rs. 2 each. Best stock available. All colours and ages. Inspection in Bombay. Apply sharp to Box No. 7490, "Bombay Chronicle".

For Sale:—U. S. A. and Hindustan gold covering fountain pen for sale, for control price. Pen doz. 1 Rs. 288, pin doz. 1 Rs. 10, pen each Rs. 25, pin each Re. 1. Packing and postage extra. Stockists:—C. J. Verghese & Co., Ootacamund. 7484

Ceiling Fan—Guaranteed qua'ity A. C. Ceiling Fans 36" and 48" sweep. Prices and details from:—Exel Trading Corporation Kasturchand Mills Estate, Dadar, Bombay. Tel.: 40685. 2215

PUBLIC NOTICES

CENTRAL

In order to form a panel for appointment to various posts in the Central P.W.D., which is an all India organisation, applications are invited from members of bonafide scheduled castes. The qualifications required for the various posts and their scales of pay are given against each.

1 Name of post	2 Scale of pay.	3 Qualifications required.	4 Remark
Subordinate (Civl. & Electrical)	Rs. 70-5-150-EB 10-200-	Diploma in overseer's class or degree in Engineering of recognised Indian University or Institute.	
Correspondence clerk	40-5/2-90 (EB at 75/-)	Matriculation.	
Accounts clerk.	40-3-70-EB-4-110	-do-	
Telephone operator	40-5/2-90 (EB at 75)	-do- with experience in the line.	
1st grade Estimator	150-6-180-E.B.-10-250	Overseer's Diploma with five years experience as overseer or Estimator or preferably a degree or its equivalent in Civil Engineering from any Recognised Engineering school, College, or Institute in India, or a certificate of having passed the examination in advanced course of architectural draftsmanship of any recognised institute preferably the Sir J. J. School of Arts, Bombay.	
3rd Grade Estimator	40-3/2-90 (EB at 75/-)	Matriculate	

Persons with experience can be given a higher start in conformity with length of any previous service whether Government or private.

The applications should be addressed to:—

Administrative Officer,
Central P.W.D.,
NEW DELHI.

(2357)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,

Office of the Director of Munitions Production, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR, Munitions Production, Phoenix Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites quotations against Tender No. MBS/5614/EPI to reach him on 16th March '45 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3/- per set (not refundable) to be paid in cash, by money order or Indian postal order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for BUCKETS LATRINES B.T. MK I GALVANISED, AS PER SPECIFICATION No. IM 1657 (b) AND UNGALVANISED, AS PER SPECIFICATION No. IM 1657 (WS/1) CLASS A 2000 Nos. AGAINST EACH OF THE ABOVE.

Applicants not already on approved list of Supply Department contractors must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender form.

(2375)

NOTICE

PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that we, ELLIS SALEM, Mrs. E. S. ASHKENEZI, S. E. ASHKENEZI and ELROY M. ELLIS, Proprietors of the Bombay Fine Art Offset and Litho Works, situate at Connaught Road, Byculla, Bombay, have this day sold the said business along with its Goodwill to Dr. Ramhari Kisan Dhote and that from this day and hereafter the said business will be continued by me, Dr. Ramhari Kisan Dhote on my own responsibility, the former proprietors having assigned all their right, title, interest, claim and demand in to and upon the said Bombay Fine Art Offset and Litho Works to me.

(Sd.) ELLIS SALEM.
(Sd.) Mrs. E. S. ASHKENEZI.
(Sd.) S. E. ASHKENEZI.
(Sd.) ELROY M. ELLIS.
(Sd.) Ramhari Kisan Dhote.

Bombay, 1st March, 1945.

(2381)

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER G. I. P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 12 hours on 15-3-45 for constructing pucca road for staff quarters at Kalyan. The form of tender schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3 being made. These sums will not be refunded.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts under the Supply Department of the Bombay Government:—

(a) DEPUTY CHIEF ACCOUNTS OFFICER.

Pay according to experience and qualifications in the scale of Rs. 800-50-1,200 plus War and Bombay Allowances.

(b) ASSISTANT CHIEF ACCOUNTS OFFICER.

Pay Rs. 500-35-850 Old Scale

400-20-600 New Scale plus War and Bombay Allowances.

Applicants for (a) must have served in Civil, Railway or Military Accounts Offices in a Gazetted capacity equivalent to that of an Assistant or Deputy Accountant General.

Applicants for (b) must have had large experience of Civil, Railway or Military accounts and must have worked as Assistant Accounts Officers or in equivalent gazetted posts. Retired Government servants below 60 years of age can apply. Those in Government Service must apply through proper channel. Persons with Bombay domicile will be preferred. Applications must be addressed to the Chief Accounts Officer, Finance Department (Supply), Council Hall, Fort, Bombay.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply)

(2382)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a CLERK in the Personal Office of H.H. the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir. This post carries the salary of Rs. 175/- p.m. plus dearness allowance of Rs. 30/- p.m. for the duration of the war.

The post is permanent and pensionable with leave and travelling allowance according to Kashmir State regulations.

Apply with testimonials stating age, qualificatons and caste to:—

THE COMPTROLLER HOUSEHOLD,
Kashmir House,
19, Nepean Road, Bombay.

(7469)

NOTICE

My client MANZUR-UL-HAQ, I.A., hereby notifies that his wife MRS. P. HAQ (nee PROTIMA DAS GUPTA) has left his protection and that he has no responsibility or liability in respect of any of her debits or pecuniary liabilities.

N. S. TYAGARAJA SASTRI,
B.A., B.L.,
Vakil,
Vizagapatam.

Vizagapatam.
Dated Feb. 1945.

(2386)

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913.

and of

JASPAR LIMITED,
(In voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of THE SHAREHOLDERS OF JASPAR LIMITED, (In Voluntary Liquidation) will be held at 12 noon (New Standard Time) on THURSDAY, the 29th day of March, 1945, at my office at 37, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, pursuant to Section 208D of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, at which the Liquidator will lay before the Meeting an account of the act and dealings and of the conduct of the Winding-Up during the year ended 22nd day of February, 1945, and a statement containing the prescribed particulars in respect of the position of the Liquidation.

Liquidator.

37, Hamam Street,
Fort, Bombay.
Bombay 5th March, 1945.

(2371)

WANTED.

FOR PATNA MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL

(1) Staff Nurses—Senior and Junior—General and Midwifery certificates essential; must be able to speak and understand Hindustani.

Salary—For Senior Grade Rs. 75-5-90 plus Rs. 5/-.

For Junior Grade—Rs. 35, 37, 40, 45, 50 during 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th years plus Rs. 2/- p.m.

(2) Student Nurses—Grade A.

Must have passed the VIII standard or junior Cambridge. Pay Rs. 25, 30, 40 during 1st, 2nd and 3rd year respectively.

Both staff and student nurses will be provided free board and accommodation in the Nurses' Home. They will also be allowed Uniform Allowance of Rs. 12/8 on completion of a year's service.

Apply with copies of certificates and testimonials and medical certificate immediately to—

SECRETARY,
Nurses' Selection Committee,
(Patna Medical College Hospital),
P.O. Bankipore, Patna

(2377)

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on Wednesday, the 7th March 1945, at 11-15 A. M. (S. T.).

J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 6th March, 1945.

(2383)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE DHANALAKSHMI MILLS LTD., TIRUPUR

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

2nd March, 1945.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING of the Company will be held at 5 P.M. (I.S.T.) on FRIDAY, the 30th March, 1945, at the Registered Office of the Company, Tirupur, (Coimbatore Dt.) to transact the usual business.

A Tax-Free Dividend of 16% for the year ended 31st December, 1944, has been recommended by the Directors.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed for 16 days from 21st March, 1945, to 30th March, 1945, (both days inclusive).

(By Order of the Board),
For the Dhanalakshmi Mills Ltd
M. NANJAPPA CHETTIAR & SONS,
(Sd.) M. N. CHICKKANNA CHETTIAR.
Managing Agents & Secretaries.

(2374)

FOR SALE

SCRAP OF BRONZE, brass, aluminium, etc., also electrolytic copper wire, lead sheets, white metal, sanitary glass panes. Tender closes on 20th March, 1945. Apply for tender form to General Manager, Tata Power Co., Ltd., Bombay House, Fort, Bombay.

(2366)

THE NATIONAL SECURITY BANK LTD.

THE KHOKHA BAZAR BRANCH of the National Security Bank Ltd., will be removed to:

RANGOONWALLA BUILDING, MAHOMEDALI ROAD, BOMBAY from Monday 12th March, 1945.

LALJIBHAI J. THAKKAR
Managing Director

(2383)

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, (M. P. Branch), Calcutta

NOTICE

Subject:—Revalidation of licences valid for shipments in the period July-December, 1944.

LICENCES for the import of goods falling under Machine Tool Control Order, 1941 which were valid for shipment in the period July-December, 1944 will stand automatically revalidated to cover shipment up to the 30th June, 1945 and will not require formal revalidation by the Machine Tool Controller, Calcutta.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of scrap timber. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1 per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 19-3-1945 at 3 p.m. (N. S. T.)

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NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN RECEIVED about the loss of policy No. 21157 for Rs. 432-6-0 of Mr. Tyebally Gulamhusein Residing at 113 Abdul Rehman Street, Bombay No. 3, a duplicate will be issued unless an objection in writing be lodged within 15 days from the date of this notice.

For The Neptune Assurance Co., Ltd.,
(Sd.) B. M. MEHTA,
Secretary.

Bombay,
Dated 3-3-45.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PADMANABH PRABHAKAR BHANDARKAR, NALINIBAI PADMANABH BHANDARKAR and SHIVRAM BALKRISHNA SHIRGAOKAR have contracted to sell to clients of ours the property described hereunder. All persons having any claims against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers Dalal Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece of Lease-hold land or ground being Plot No. 210 of the Shivaji Park Estate of the Bombay Municipality with the buildings thereon, admeasuring 673 square yards and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 2086 of Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward Nos. 4838(6) and 4838(6A) and Street Nos. 167E and 167EE.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1945.

M. N. MANKAR & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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METAL SPRAYING
IN ALL METALS
For building up worn machinery parts or for prevention of corrosion.

Consult
ART FLOORINGS & CONSTRUCTION CO.
16, Siemer Rd., Grant Rd., Bombay
Phone 41955.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJI SALEHMAHOMED HAJI SULLEMAN, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage chawl or building standing thereon, situate at the corner of the Kolbhat Lane and Girgaum Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, admeasuring 218 square yards and bearing Collector's New No. 190 New Survey No. 113 and Cadastral Survey No. 922 and Municipal C Ward No. 2009 and Street No. 173 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on the East by the property of Valji Shamji, on the West by Girgaum Road aforesaid on the North by Kolbhat Street and on the South by the property of Cooverji Hormusji Plumber.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1945.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

The sale of well-known Gasdar collection of art will take place TO-DAY Wednesday 7th and will be resumed on THURSDAY 8TH and FRIDAY 9TH March, 1945 at 3 p.m. each day at the sale room of undersigned as previously advertised.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT HAINES ROAD, BYCULLA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mansukhlal Hiralal & Co. Attorneys for the mortgagees Mr. Krishnalal Mansukhlal Munshi and Mrs. Vidyagavri Krishnalal Munshi, and on account and risk of the mortgagor Krishnarao Govind Gawli alias Wanjule, Messrs CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 19th March, 1945 at 4-30 p.m (N.S.T.) on site the valuable immovable property situate on North side of Haines Road about 131 square yards of land with the building standing thereon. New Survey No. 7 3470 Cadastral Survey No. 1806 Byculla Division. E Ward No. 7040, Street Nos. 907 to 911. Bounded as follows on the East Cadastral Survey No. 1805 on the West Cadastral Survey Nos. 1807 and 1808, on the North Cadastral Survey No. 1800, on the South Haines Road.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Mansukhlal Hiralal & Co., Solicitors, 5 Military Square Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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N.B.—Furniture which is already given on hire is not for sale.

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